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The author has compiled a comprehensive ancestral family history comprising of 13 generations. It is my hope that this will serve as a template for others to record and report on their family history.

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Preface

This body of work has taken 35 years of record searching in courthouses, interviews with living relatives, cemetery hunting from all over Missouri, microfilm reading of census records, deeds and most important of all...libraries from the local town library to the National Archives.

I have had help from many researchers sharing their research over the years with the intent that one-day, I would be able to compile and share what was found with others seeking their family histories. It is with great pleasure I am able to share with Mary Christine (**HISER**) Eger her accumulative family history research in this volume of work.

Please make copies of this file for future preservation. I am the only one who knows how to create a book of this caliber.

Layout

There are several sections in this book.

- [1] 14 pedigree pages of Mary's direct line ancestors comprising of 13 generations.
- [2] Beginning with Mary followed by each progenitor until completed. Not all progenitor's are listed. Concerning the Miller line and back following the basic Graddy family.
- [3] Each direct line ancestor has basic information followed by notes comprised of very important source documentation.
- [4] Each direct line progenitor has spousal information including children and their spouses. If further information is wanted concerning allied families, please contact the author.
- [5] The end of the book has the author's pedigree showing his relationship to the common ancestors. Also, there is a short biography of the author explaining his interest in family history research.

I hope you will share this book with others in your family and it will become a family treasure.

Any questions you may have concerning information in this book can be asked of the author either at his home address: Floyd Pratt, 6732 Northampton Place, Bradenton, Florida 34207 or by phone 941.758.9273 or by email floydpratt59.verizon.net

It is and always has been my desire to share what I have found with others so they may use our research as a springboard to launch their family histories. Only through knowing our ancestors...can we know ourselves.

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Genealogy without documentation is mythology

Pedigree Chart for Mary Christine Hiser

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Chart no. 1

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10 **George Washington Shipp**
b. January 1864 cont. 2
p. Glasgow, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States
m. 30 November 1904
p. Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States
d. 15 May 1931
p. Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States

11 **Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft**
 b. August 1886 cont. 3
 p. near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States
 d. 1920-1930
 p. Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United ~

12 **Richard O. Lynch**
b. 1872
p. Indiana, United States
m. 1907-1908
p.
d. 1920-1930
p. White, Arkansas, United States

13 **Minnie Bell Sheets**
b. 2 November 1884 cont. 4
p. Kentucky, United States
d. 6 November 1957
p. Oklahoma, United States

14 **Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith**
b. 25 June 1872 cont. 5
p. Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
m. 27 April 1898
p. Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
d. 10 September 1940
p. Berthold Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States

15 **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller** cont. 6
 b. 30 October 1880
 p. Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
 d. 10 October 1966
 p. Norwalk, Los Angeles, California, United States

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2 **George Melvin Hiser**
b. 22 June 1939
p. Missouri, United States
m. January 1961
p. Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States
d. 10 February 1995
p. Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Wyandotte, ~

5 **Sarah Elizabeth Shipp**
b. 16 December 1915
p. Armstrong, Howard, Missouri, United States
d. 12 October 1974
p. Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States

1 **Mary Christine Hiser**
b. 21 March 1962
p. Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States
m. 16 July 1980
p. Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States
d.
p.
sp. Gerald Edward Eger

6 **Richard Cecil Lynch**
b. 20 January 1910
p. Kensett, White, Arkansas, United States
m. 1938-1940
p.
d. 2 May 1969
p. Oklahoma

3 **Janet Cecile Lynch**
b. 8 April 1940
p. Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States
d.
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7 **Hazel Marie Smith**
b. 6 June 1910
p. St. Louis, Missouri
d. 29 November 1991
p. Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States

Pedigree Chart for George Washington Shipp

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Chart no. 2

8 **John Shipp**
b. 18 November 1772
p. Culpepper, Essex, Virginia Colonies
m.
p.
d. 30 November 1848
p. Green, Kentucky, United States

9 **Nellie Sanders**
b. 1771
p. Green, Kentucky Territory
d.
p. Green, Kentucky, United States

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12 **George Knox**
b. 1761
p. Ireland
m.
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d. 30 August 1833
p. Howard, Missouri, United States

13 **Sally Dodd**
b. 1765
p. Virginia Colonies
d. 1821
p. Missouri, United States

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4 **John Howard Shipp**
b. 1797
p. Kentucky, United States
m.
p.
d. 1856
p. Howard, Missouri, United States

5 **Mary "Polly" Stephenson**
 b. 1800
 p. Kentucky, United States
 d. 1860-1870
 p. near Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, ~

6 **Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.**
b. 1803
p. Wheeling, Ohio, Virginia, United States
m. 12 November 1835
p. Henry, Missouri, United States
d. 1847-1850
p.

7 **Nancy Allen**
b. 10 December 1815
p. North Carolina
d. August 1885
p. Hill, Texas, United States

2 **John Howard Shipp**
 b. 20 October 1829
 p. Howard, Missouri, United States
 m. 3 June 1855
 p. Howard, Missouri, United States
 d. 9 January 1912
 p. Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, Un-

1 **George Washington Shipp**
 b. January 1864
 p. Glasgow, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States
 m. 30 November 1904
 p. Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States
 d. 15 May 1931
 p. Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States
 sp. Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft

3 **Margaret Knox**
 b. 20 August 1837
 p. Henry, Missouri, United States
 d. 3 October 1912
 p. Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, Un-

Pedigree Chart for Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft

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Chart no. 3

2 Joseph Allen Haycraft

- b. December 1847
- p. Grayson, Kentucky, United States
- m. 1885
- p.
- d. 17 January 1907
- p. Grayson, Kentucky, United States

4 John Samuel Haycraft

b. 30 March 1784
p. Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky Territory
m.
p.
d. 14 February 1857
p. Sulphur Springs, Grayson, Kentucky, United States

8 Samuel Haycraft Sr.

- b. 19 November 1752
- p. Virginia Colonies
- m. 9 September 1778
- p. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Colonies
- d. 15 October 1823
- p. Hardin, Kentucky, United States

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9 Margaret VanMeter

- b. 27 December 1759
- p. Hardin, Kentucky Territory
- d. 12 April 1843
- p. Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky, United States

5 Mahala Carroll

b. 1812
p. Kentucky, United States
d. 1870
p. Grayson, Kentucky, United States

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1 Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft

b. August 1886
p. near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States
m. 30 November 1904
p. Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States
d. 1920-1930
p. Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States
sp. George Washington Shipp

6 James A. McDowell

b. 1830
p. Hardin, Kentucky, United States
m.
p.
d. 1910
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3 **Mary E. McDowell**

b. 3 July 1859
p. Hart, Kentucky, United States
d. 1910-1920
p. Rock Creek, Grayson, Kentucky, United States

7 **Lucretia Sanders**

b. 26 January 1834
p. Hart, Kentucky, United States
d. 7 July 1922
p. Rock Creek, Grayson, Kentucky, United States

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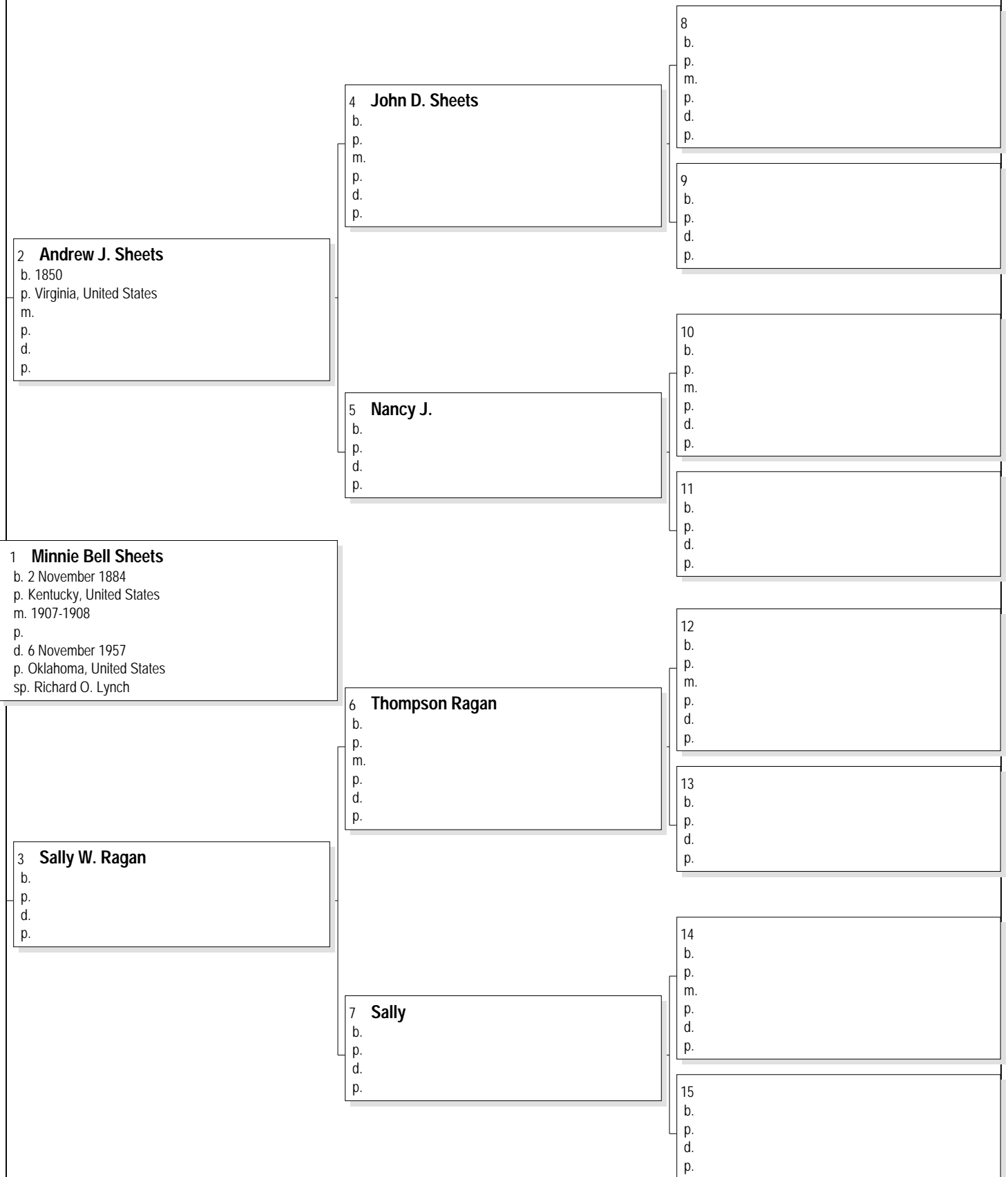
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Pedigree Chart for Minnie Bell Sheets

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Chart no. 4



Pedigree Chart for Delphia "Debbie" May Miller

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Chart no. 6

2 David Franklin Miller

- b. 1857
- p. near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, ~
- m. 25 December 1876
- p. Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United ~
- d. 1 January 1888
- p. ambushed near Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, ~

4 Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr.

b. 1825
p. Buncombe, North Carolina, United States
m. 1 September 1846
p. Crawford, Missouri, United States
d. 28 April 1863
p. 3237 North 19th Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, ~

8 James M. Miller

b. 1791
p. North Carolina, United States
m. 1820
p.
d. 1865
p. Civil War

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9 **Amanda Pyatt**

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10 William Pyatt

- b. 1790
- p. Virginia, United States
- m. 1805-1811
- p. Ohio, United States
- d. 1850-1860
- p. Crawford, Missouri, United States

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11 Catherine Glass

b. 8 March 1791
p. Franklin, York, Pennsylvania, United States
d. 1840-1850
p. Salt Creek Twp, Holmes, Ohio, United States

1 Delphia "Debbie" May Miller

b. 30 October 1880
p. Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
m. 27 April 1898
p. Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
d. 10 October 1966
sp. Norwalk, Los Angeles, California, United States
p. Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith

5 Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt

b. 16 May 1834
p. Putnam, Indiana, United States
d. 20 January 1886
p. Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

12 Elisha Grady

b. 22 April 1790
p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
m. 23 November 1815
p. Christian, Kentucky, United States
d. 19 March 1881
p. Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States

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13 **Clarissa Clarkey Moore**

- b. 1800
- p. Kentucky, United States
- d. 7 September 1854
- p. Marshall, Kentucky, United States

3 Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy

b. 3 June 1862
p. near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, U-
d. 1883-1884
p. Benton Twp. Crawford, Missouri, United States

6 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy

b. September 1835
p. Hopkins, Kentucky, United States
m. 15 February 1854
p. Marshall, Kentucky, United States
d. 1911
p. Pettigrew, Madison, Arkansas, United States

14 Thomas Malcolm

- b. 1803-1810
- p.
- m. 6 February 1826
- p. Maury, Tennessee, United States
- d. 1846-1850
- p. Calloway, Kentucky, United States

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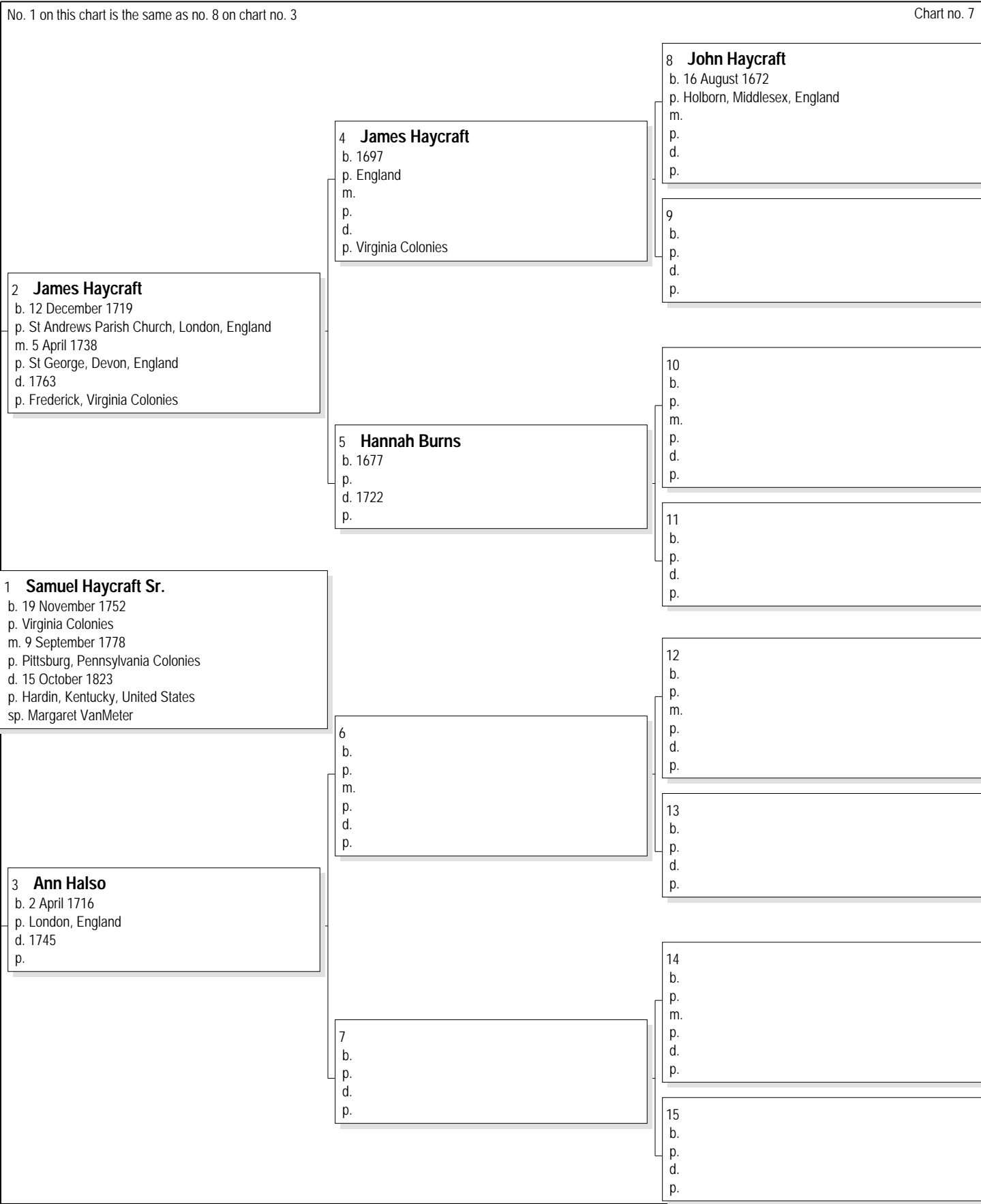
7 Mary Ann Malcolm

b. 14 June 1840
p. Calloway, Kentucky, United States
d. 1883
p. Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

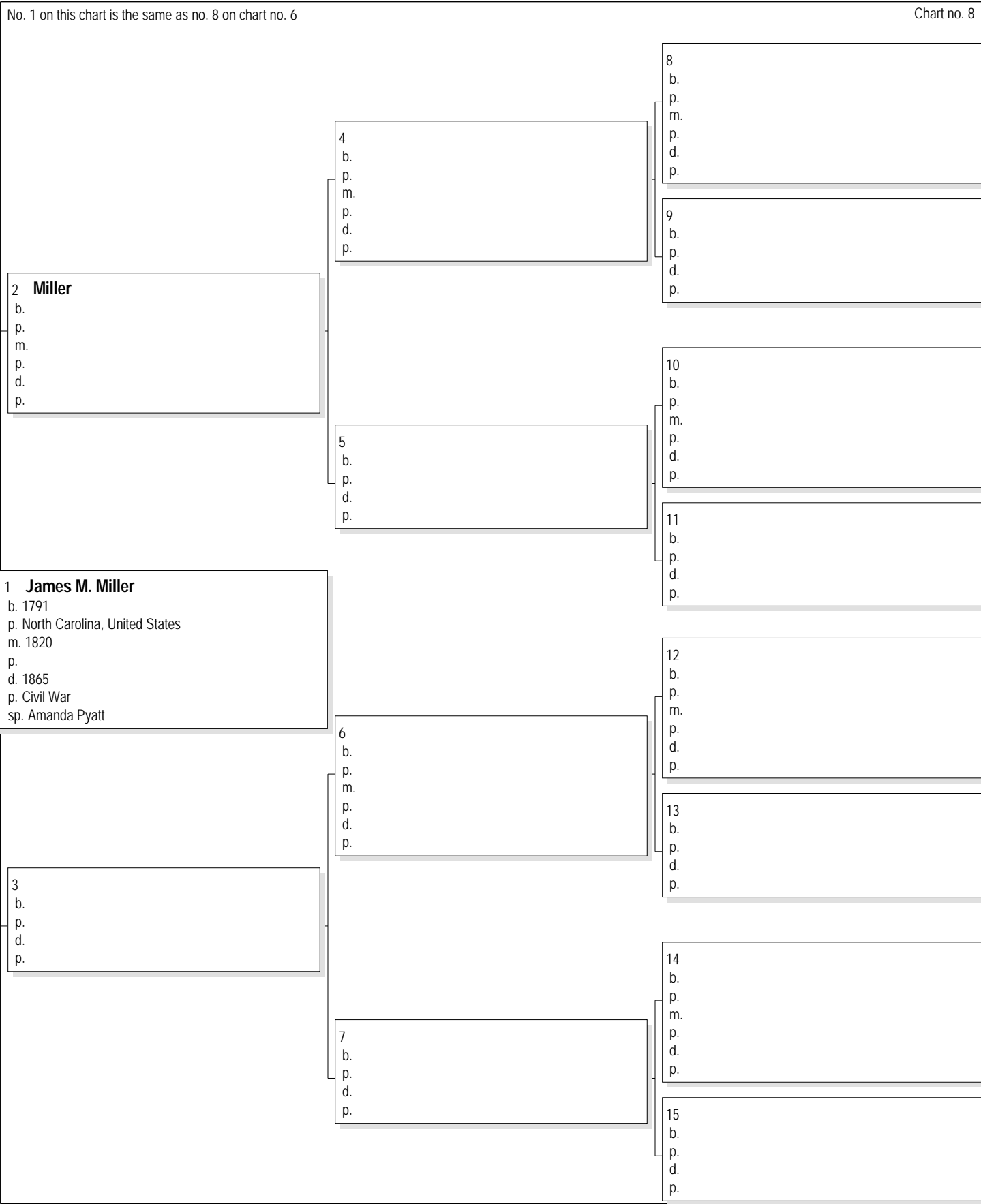
15 Ketura "Litura" Hurt

b. 1809
p. Virginia, United States
d. 1860
p. near Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, ~

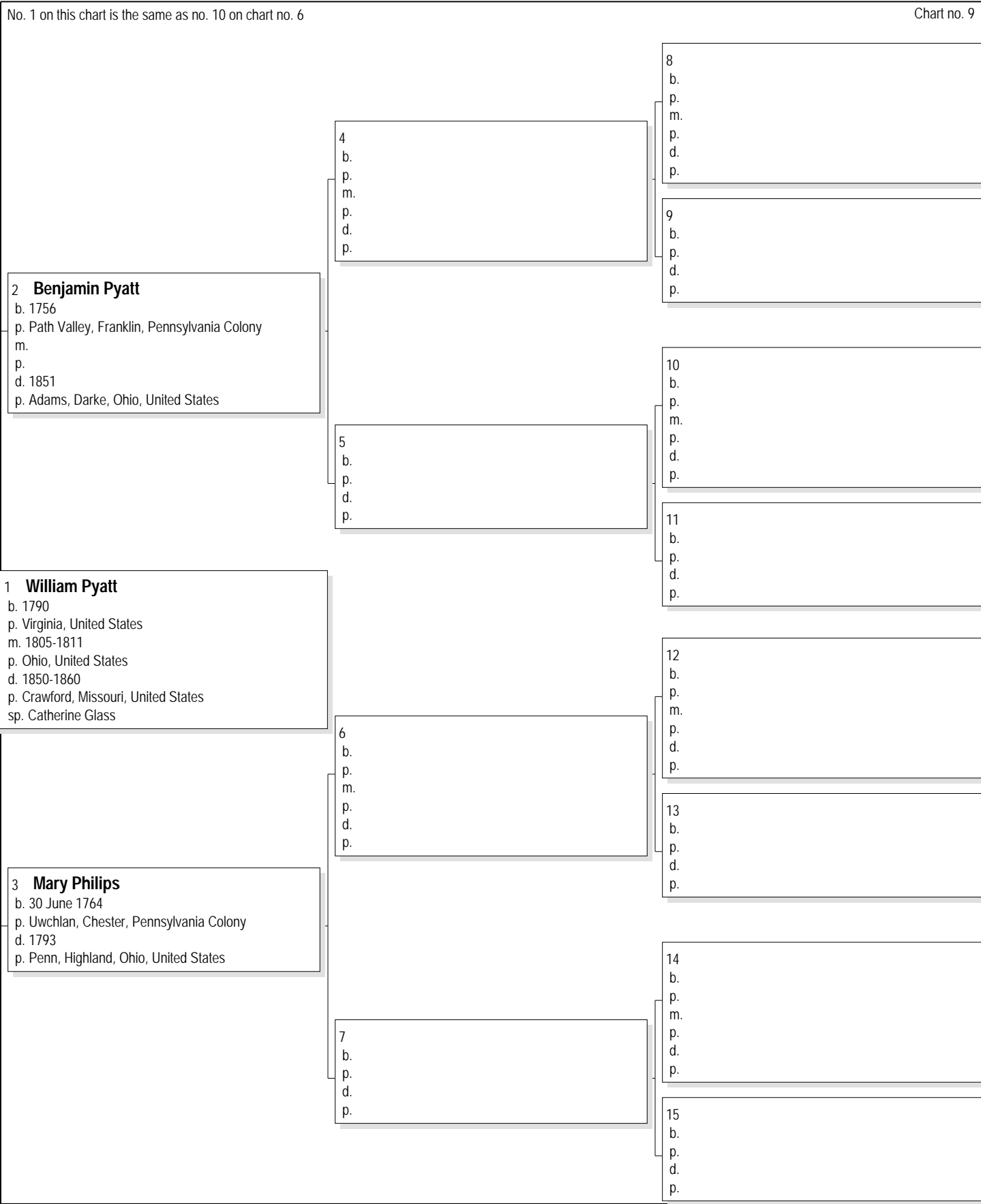
Pedigree Chart for Samuel Haycraft Sr.



Pedigree Chart for James M. Miller



Pedigree Chart for William Pyatt



Pedigree Chart for Elisha Grady

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Chart no. 10

2 **Frederick Grady Sr.**

- b. 5 March 1753
- p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
- m. 7 April 1774
- p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
- d. 9 March 1818
- p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States

4 John Graddy Sr.

b. 1704-1710
p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
m. 1733
p. Windsor, Berties, North Carolina, United States
d. 12 March 1787
p. Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States

8 William O'Grady

- b.
- p. County Donegal, Ireland
- m.
- p.
- d. After 1730
- p. , Lenoir, North Carolina, United States

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9 Anne Elizabeth Barfield

b. Abt 1690
p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
d.
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cont. 13

10 William Whitfield Sr.

b. 1688 cont.
p. , Lancashire, England
m. 1713
p. , Gates, North Carolina, United States
d.
p. Rockford, Lenoir, North Carolina, United States

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1 **Elisha Grady**

- b. 22 April 1790
- p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
- m. 23 November 1815
- p. Christian, Kentucky, United States
- d. 19 March 1881
- p. Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States
- sp. Clarissa Clarkey Moore

5 **Mary Whitfield**

b. 1715
p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States
d. 20 December 1791
p. Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States

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6 George Durham

b. 1720
p. St Andrews Parish, Brunswick, Virginia, United States
m.
p.
d. February 1767
p. Brunswick, Virginia, United States

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p.
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3 Elizabeth Durham

b. 15 September 1756
p.
d. 24 November 1810
p. Duplin, North Carolina, United States

7 Winifred Lindsey

b. 1727
p. Brunswick, Virginia, United States
d. 1769
p. Brunswick, Virginia, United States

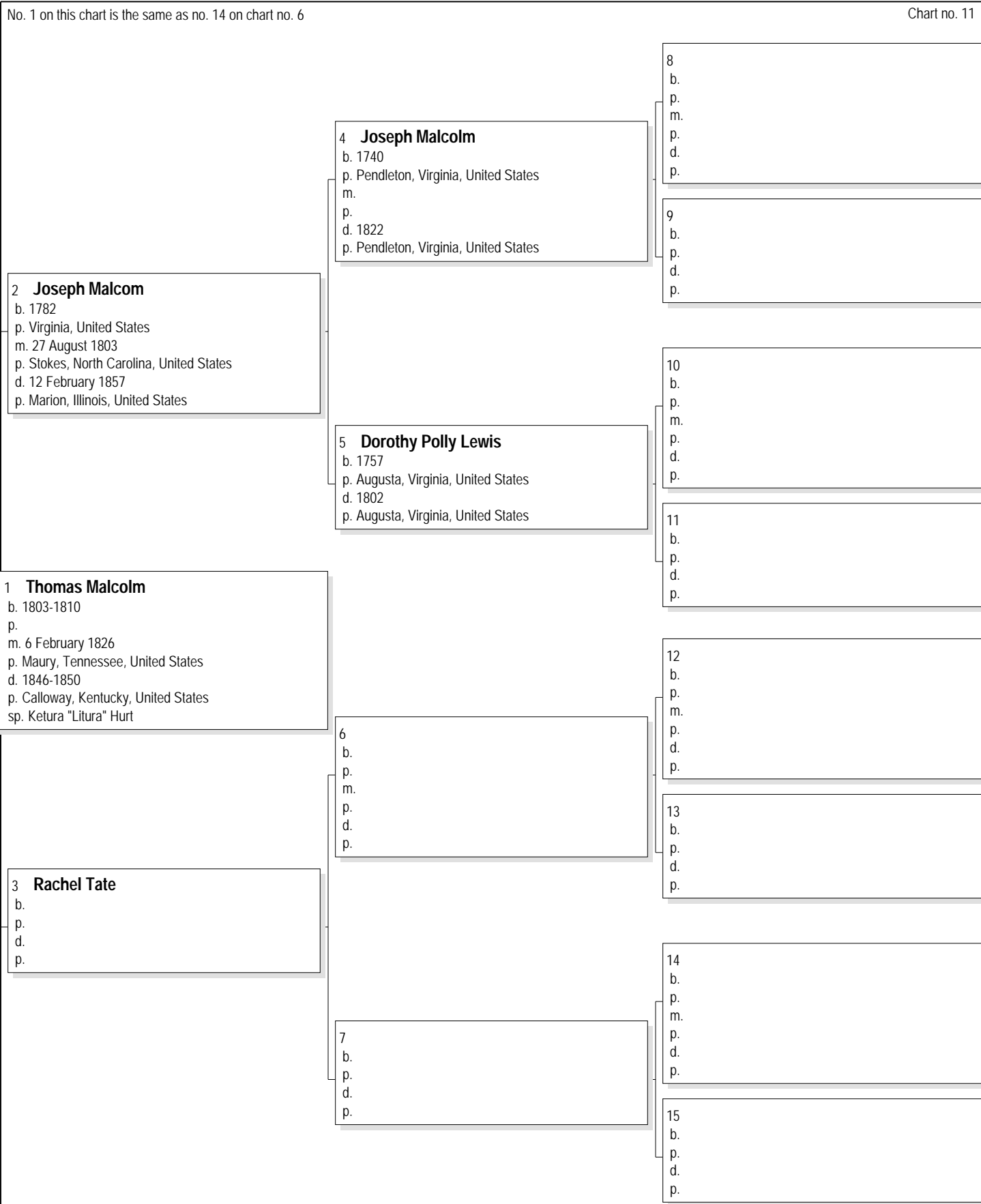
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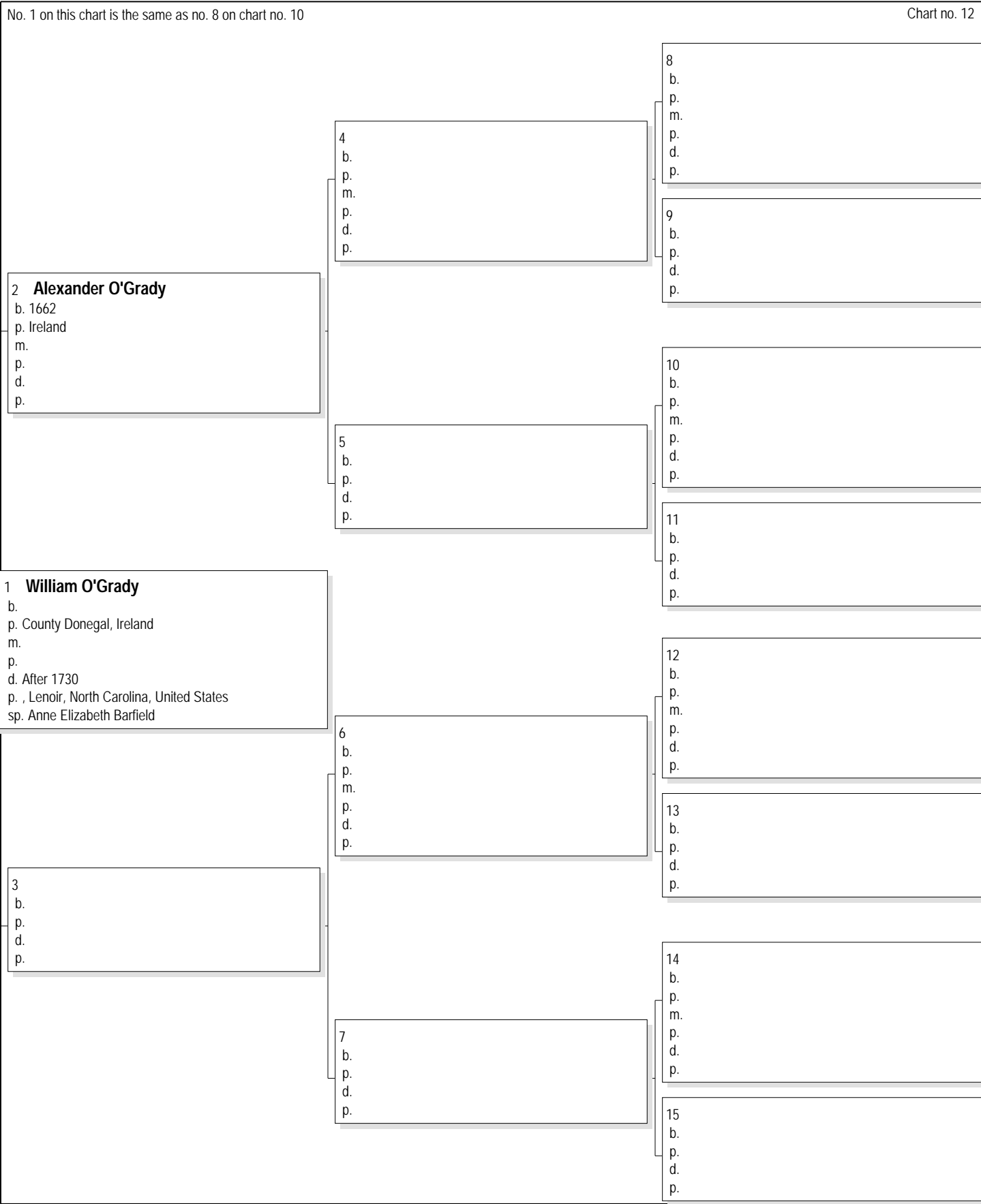
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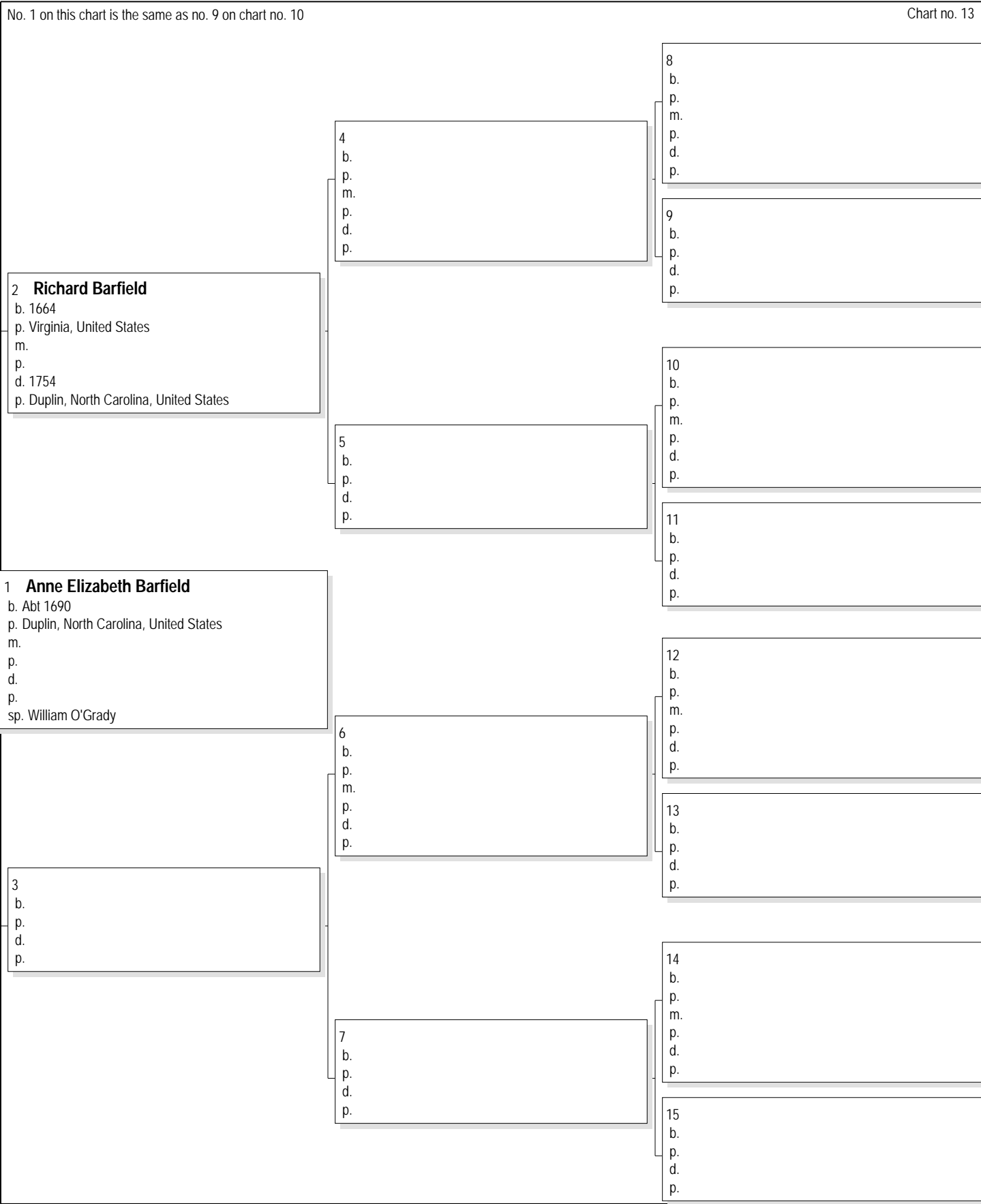
Pedigree Chart for Thomas Malcolm



Pedigree Chart for William O'Grady



Pedigree Chart for Anne Elizabeth Barfield



Pedigree Chart for William Whitfield Sr.

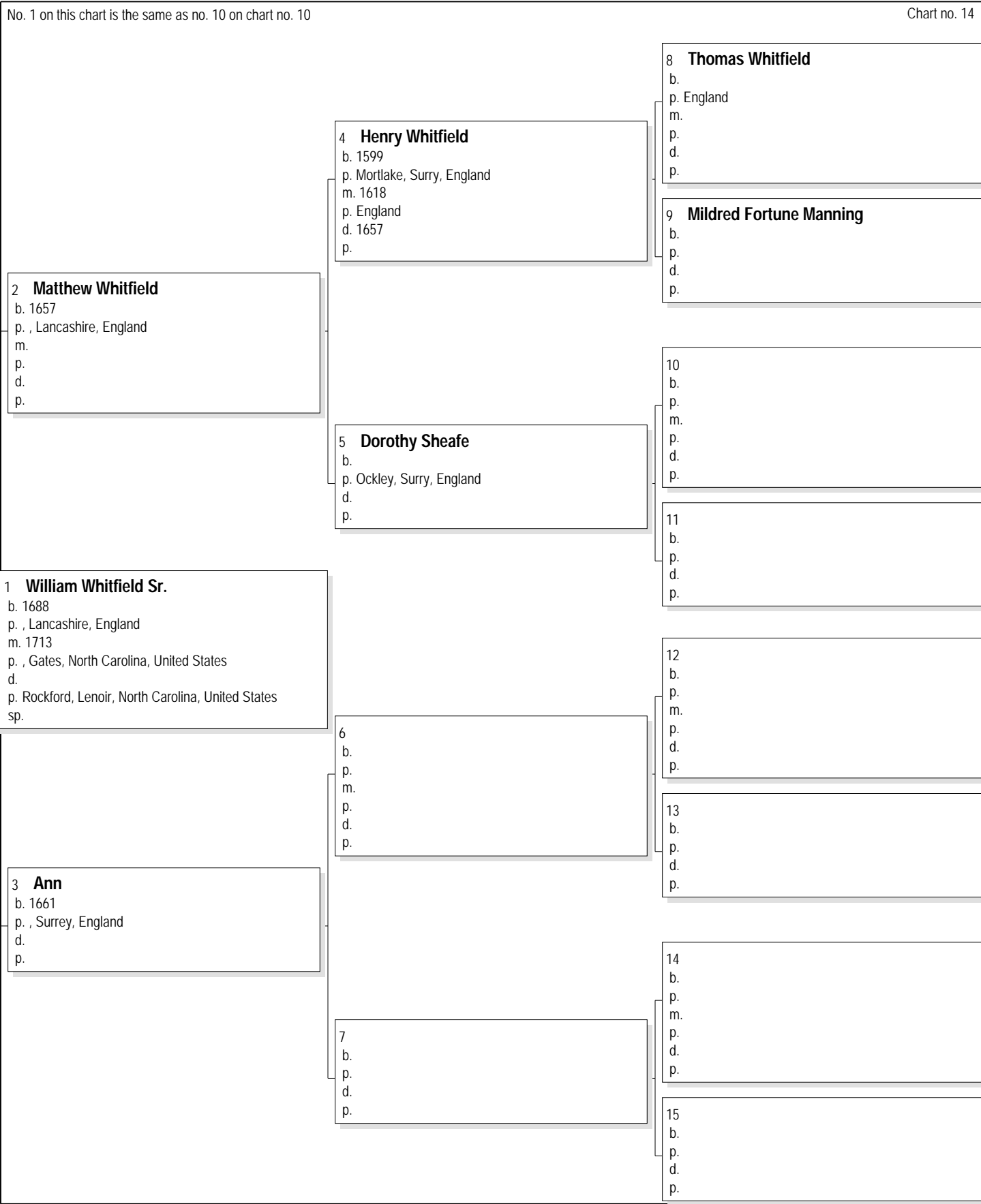


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Ancestral Family History of Mary Christine Hiser

First Generation

1. **Mary Christine Hiser**, daughter of **George Melvin Hiser** and **Janet Cecile Lynch**, was born 21 March 1962 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 26 October 2010

Dear Floyd, I am Mary Christine the great-great-great granddaughter of Frederick Elisha Graddy and Mary A. Malcom. My mother is Janet Hiser (Lynch) the daughter of Hazel M. Lynch (Smith). Who is the daughter of Delphia M. Smith (Miller), who is the daughter of Margaret K. Miller (Graddy). By my records, I do believe that these are, as I stated above to be my ggg-grandparents. I would love to have any information that you may have in any form. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding my request. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 27 October 2010

Mary, first of all let's start your lesson now...maiden names are always capitalized, bold and in parenthesis.

Delphia M. (**MILLER**) Smith is written as such. This alerts the reader of your work that Miller is a maiden name and not a married name. So, I guess you are Mary Christine (**HISER**) married Zechariah Egar?

Attached is a flyer offering you what I have or can do for you. I ran a preliminary "**Ancestral Family History of Mary Christine (HISER) Egar**" and it is 84 pages with 13 generations. Once I receive your \$20 then I begin to update my records on the Graddy family and your book will grow. Let me know what you want. And if I got the above correct. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 27 October 2010

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 28 October 2010

Floyd, I recieved your (3) emails. Yes I am Mary Christine (**HISER**) Eger, I married Gerald Edward Eger in 1980 and Zechariah Ezdore Eger is our youngest child and only son. I will be sending you a money order in the amount of \$20.00 tomorrow, 10/29/10. Could you give me a time frame inwhich I would be receiving the information. The reason that I am asking, is that my mother Janet C. (**LYNCH**) Hiser and my uncles never knew much about their parents or grandparents. I am hoping to present the information, that I have obtained, to them as a christmas gift. Thank you for your time, and may th Lord bless you and keep you safe. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 28 October 2010

Mary, the hardest part of my last project is over. It took me 6 months to update my oldest progenitor Levi Carter Sr. I am close to burning a cd for those who ordered it back in May. I am supposing you want a Family Ancestral History which starts with you and goes all the way back through the Grady's and allied families.

This won't take long becasue I won't take the time to research the Hiser, Egar, Lynch and Smith trees or lines because that would take me a month to research them because I have nothing in my tree about them.

Therefore, pretty much would be running Delphia's line all the way back. This should take me a few weeks.

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I get these orders and have to update my records. I wrote a paper about "**Updating**" and I have enclosed for you so you can see what I am up against. I have done any updating on the Graddy line so, it will take me awhile. Have you ever heard of a Graddy book called, "**O'Grady, Graddy, Grady from Ireland to Missouri**" by Helen (**GRADDY**) Wright ? She may still be alive and have copies. She lives in Leasburg, Missouri. If you call information you could probably get her phone number. It is a fantastic work on the Graddy family. I have a copy so if you can't get in touch with Helen then I can make you a copy. Floyd

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Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 28 October 2010

Dear Floyd, Thank you for your timely response. When I first contacted you I was just looking to verify that Frederick and Mary were Margaret's parents and to get a possible time line and parents for them. Regarding the Hiser and Lynch lines I may ask for your assistance in the future. I'm at a brick wall there. The Smith line, there are about 6 of us on Ancestry.com. We have some leads that we are following up. The Eger line is not in question. My husband has an aunt on each side of the family that has compiled a geology of his families going back to the 1200s. We received the books when his parents passed away. Regarding the book O'Graddy, Graddy, Grady from Ireland to Missouri, No I have not. I will try to locate the book or get in touch with Helen. I will let you know if I am able to. Again thank you for your assistance and your timely responses. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe. Mary Christine

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Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 10 December 2010

Mary, I have just finished up on the other two projects I had before your order and am now able to work on your book. I imagine you want the "**Ancestral Family History of Mary Christine (HISER) Egar**" book which starts with you and goes all the way back through the Graddy and Malcolm lines. If this is what you want then, I will begin to work on this book. I will be asking questions from time to time so a timely response will be appreciated. First I need your parents full name and vitals (birthdate & location, marriage date & location, parents same data all the way back to Margaret K. (**GRADDY**) Miller. This brings me up to date to Margaret for your book. You can attached a pedigree sheet as a .pdf file or Word .doc or .gedcom file and send it through your email. I will check ancestry.com to see what they have online to bring my files and your book up to date. I can not promise this by Christmas because, it requires additional information and hardcore research on my part to "update" the Graddy family. However, it will be worth the wait since the Graddy's go back to O'Graddy in Ireland. Also, I am related to the Graddys on two levels, my great Aunt Ruth Jane (**PRATT**) married Rufus Allen Graddy who is related to Frederick Graddy and on my birth mother's side we tie into the O'Graddy's from Duplin County, North Carolina. So, because of this extensive connections, I have accumulated much information. First start with your pedigree so I know where to fill in my holes and begin the process. Thanks for your patience. Floyd

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Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 10 December 2010

Good Morning Floyd, I am attaching a word document that I had prepared a few months back, that gives their full names and some birthdates. All of the information is in my tree on Ancestry cybeast40.

My Information:

Mary Christine (HISER) Eger March 21, 1962 in Clinton, Mo. now residing in Edwardsville,

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Kansas

Gerald Edward Eger August 14, 1953 in Kansas City, Kansas., now residing in Edwardsville, Kansas

Married July 16, 1980 in Miami, Oklahoma

PARENTS

Mother Janet Cecile (LYNCH) Hiser April 8, 1940 in St Louis, Mo. now lives in Kansas City Kansas;

Father George Melvin Hiser June 22, 1939 - February 10, 1995 Kansas City, Kansas. I know very little about my father.

I believe that they were married in Clinton Mo. in January of 1961.

GRANDPARENTS

Sarah Elizabeth Barnum I was able to gather a few details about my grandmother from the message board that was placed by my father's half sister. Sarah Elizabeth (Shipp was her birth name) she was adopted at the age of 4 by a family named Brown. All the information I have on her is in question except for the SS death information.

Hazel Marie (SMITH) Lynch June 6, 1910 in St. Louis Mo - November 29, 1991 in Kansas City, Kansas

Richard "Cecil" Lynch January 20, 1910 in Kensett, Arkansas - May 2, 1969 buried in Oklahoma (information from my Uncle)

Marriage date unknown

G-GRANDPARENTS

Richard O. Lynch 1872 (in the 1920 Censes) or 1876 (in the 1910 Censes) born in Indiana Mother born in France; Father born in Ireland

Minnie Bell Sheets November 2, 1884 - November 6, 1957 in Oklahoma (information from my Uncle)

Married in 1907 or 1908 (1910 and 1930 Censes)

Gilbert Wilkes Smith June 25, 1872 in Oak Hill, Mo. - September 10, 1940 in St. Louis, Mo.

Delphia May (MILLER) Smith October 30, 1880 Crawford County, Mo. - October 10, 1966 in Norwalk Ca.

Married April 27, 1898 in Crawford County, Mo.

GG-GRANDPARENTS

Andrew J. Sheets abt 1850 in Augusta Va. - 192? in Arkansas or Mo.

Sallie W. Ragan abt 1840 in Kentucky - 191? in Arkansas

Married October 6, 1877 in Putnam, Indiana

David Franklin Miller abt 1857 in Union City, Mo. - 1888 in Meramec Mo.

Margaret K. (GRADDY) Miller in Birmingham, Kentucky - February 28, 1885 in Leek Creek, Mo.

Married December 25, 1876 in Crawford County, Mo.

Benjamin Franklin Smith March 4, 1848 in Gasconade County, Mo. - June 20, 1915 in Oakhill, Mo.

Amanda P. (ERICKSON) Smith - January 29, 1855 in Owensville, Mo. - October 12, 1937 in Oakhill, Mo.

Married August 12, 1871 in Gasconade County, Mo.

GGG-GRANDPARENTS

John D. Sheets and Nancy J. (just found information 1870 & 1850 Censes not sure)

Thompson Ragan and Sally (just found information 1860 Censes not sure)

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Married unknown

Frederick Elisha Graddy September 1835 in Kentucky - last known residence was in Texas) unknown

Mary A. Malcom June 14, 1834 in Kentucky - 1891 in Crawford County, Mo.

Married February 8, 1855 in Marshall, Kentucky

Charles M. Miller 1829 in Buncombe, N. Carolina - 1865 in Benton City, Mo.

Elizabeth Eliza (PIATT) Miller May 16, 1832 in Indiana - January 20, 1886 in Benton City, Mo.

Married September 1, 1846

Johnson Erickson 1826 in S. Carolina - (last residence was in Texas) unknown

Edy (MELTON) Erickson - 1830 in McMinn County, Tennessee - May 25, 1908 in El Paso, Texas

Married November 28, 1849 in McMinn County, Tennessee

Thomas W. Smith August 20, 1813 in Culpepper County, Virginia - August 31, 1875 in Gasconade Mo.

Ellender Ellen (JENKINS) Smith 1815 in Butler, Kentucky - August 8, 1896 in Knox City, Mo.

Married Unknown

I check my email twice a day once in the early or late morning and once in the late evening. I will do my best to get the information back to you at the time of receiving the request.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Mary Christine

GILBERT WILKES SMITH

FAMILY LINE

Gilbert Wilkes Smith 1871-1940 b. Crawford County, Missouri Spouse: Delphia May Miller 1880-1966 Father: Benjamin F. Smith 1848-1915 Mother: Amanda Erickson 1855-1937 Child: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

Benjamin Franklin Smith 1848-1915 b. Gasconade County, Missouri Spouse: Amanda Erickson 1855-1937 Father: Thomas W. Smith 1813-1870 Mother: Ellender E. Jenkins 1815-1870 Child: Gilbert Wilkes Smith 1871-1940

Thomas W. Smith 1813-1870 b. Culpeper County, Virginia Spouse: Ellender E. Jenkins 1815-1870 Father: Mother: Child: Benjamin F. Smith 1848-1915

Joel Jenkins 1774-1863 b. Lunenburg County, Virginia Spouse: Mary Polly Neil 1778-1840 Father: Jesse Jenkins 1750-1803 Mother: Martha House 1750-1823 Child: Ellender E. Jenkins 1815-1870

Jesse Jenkins 1750-1803 b. Lunenburg County, Virginia Spouse: Martha House 1750-1823 Father: Mansfield Jenkins 1708-1755

Mother: Patience Ford 1714-1780 Child: Joel Jenkins 1774-1863

Mansfield Jenkins 1708-1755 b. Lunenburg County, Virginia Spouse: Patience Ford 1714-1780 Father: William Jenkins 1675-1720

Mother: Elizabeth Skelderman 1678-1739 Child: Jesse Jenkins 1774-1863

William Jenkins 1675-1720 Wise County, Virginia Spouse: Elizabeth Skelderman 1678-1739 Father: Mother: Child: Mansfield Jenkins 1708-1755

Delphia May Miller 1880-1966 b. Missouri Father: David F. Miller 1857-1888 Mother: Margaret K. Grady 1862-1885 Spouse: Gilbert W. Smith 1872-1940 Child: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

Amanda Erickson 1855-1937 b. Gasconade County, Missouri Spouse: Benjamin F. Smith

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1848-1915 Father: Johnson Erickson 1826-

Mother: Edy Melton 1830- Child: Gilbert W. Smith 1871-1940

Ellender E. Jenkins 1815-1870 b. Butler County, Kentucky Spouse: Thomas W. Smith 1813-1870 Father: Joel Jenkins 1774-1863

Mother: Mary Polly Neil 1778-1840 Child: Benjamin F. Smith 1848-1915

Mary Polly Neil 1778-1840 b. Logan County, Kentucky Spouse: Joel Jenkins 1774-1863 Father: Mother: Child: Ellender E. Jenkins 1815-1870

Martha House 1750-1823 b. Hartford County, Connecticut Spouse: Jesse Jenkins 1750-1803 Father: Mother: Child: Joel Jenkins 1774-1863

Patience Ford 1714-1780 b. Warren County, North Carolina Spouse: Mansfield Jenkins 1708-1755 Father: John Ford 1661-1714

Mother: Elizabeth Newton 1661-1718 Child: Jesse Jenkins 1750-1803

Elizabeth Skelderman 1678-1739 b. Wise County, Virginia Spouse: William Jenkins 1675-1720 Father: Harmon Skelderman 1630-1684 Mother: Martha 1656-1683 Child: Mansfield Jenkins 1708-1755

Johnson Erickson 1826- b. South Carolina Spouse: Edy Melton 1830- Father: John Erickson Mother: Clarinda Billingsley Child: Amanda Erickson 1855-1937

John Erickson 1796-1855 b. South Carolina Spouse: Clarinda Billingsley Father: Mother: Child: Johnson Erickson

Carter Montgomery Melton 1785- b. Rutherford County, North Carolina Spouse: Mary Eleanor Moore Father: Jesse Melton Mother: Elizabeth Mary Carter Child: Edy Melton 1830

Jesse Melton b. Albemarle Virginia Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Carter Father: Mother: Child: Carter Montgomery Melton

Harmon Skelderman 1630-1684 b. Virginia Spouse: Martha 1656-1683 Father: Mother: Child: Elizabeth Skelderman 1678-1739

John Ford 1661-1714 b. Rappahannock County, Virginia Spouse: Elizabeth Newton 1661-1718 Father: John Ford 1636-1699

Mother: Patience Newman 1640-1714 Child: Patience Ford 1714-1780

John Ford 1636-1699 b. England Spouse: Patience Newman 1640-1714 Father: Mother: Child: John Ford 1661-1714

Edy Melton 1830- b. McMinn County, Tennessee Spouse: Johnson Erickson 1826- Father: Carter Montgomery Melton Mother: Mary Eleanor Moore Child: Amanda Erickson 1855-1937

Clarinda Billingsley b. South Carolina Spouse: John Erickson Father: Mother: Child: Johnson Erickson

Mary Eleanor Moore 1797 b. McMinn County, Tennessee Spouse: Carter Montgomery Melton Father: Mother: Child: Edy Melton

Mary Elizabeth Carter b. Burke County, North Carolina Spouse: Jesse Melton Father: Mother: Child: Carter Montgomery Melton

Martha 1656-1683 b. Spouse: Harmon Skelderman 1630-1684 Father: Mother: Child: Elizabeth Skelderman 1678-1739

Elizabeth Newton 1661-1718 b. Virginia Spouse: John Ford 1661-1714 Father: Mother: Child: Patience Ford 1714-1780

Patience Newman 1640-1714 b. Richmond County, Virginia Spouse: John Ford 1636-1699 Father: Mother: Child: John Ford 1661-1714

DELPHIA MAY MILLER-SMITH FAMILY LINE

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Delphia May Miller 1880-1966 b Father: David F. Miller 1857-1888 Mother: Margaret K. Grady 1862-1885 Spouse: Gilbert W. Smith 1872-1940 Child: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

David F. Miller 1857-1888 b Father: Charles M. Miller 1825-1863 Mother: Elizabeth E. Pyatt 1834-1886 Spouse: Margaret K. Grady 1862-1885 Child: Delphia May Miller 1880-1966

Charles M. Miller 1825-1863 b Father: James Miller 1791-1865 Mother: Amanda Pyatt 1800-1862 Spouse: Elizabeth E. Pyatt 1834-1886 Child: David F. Miller 1857-1888

James Miller 1791-1865 b Father: John M Miller 1771-1841 Mother: Eva Burns 1772-1853 Spouse: Amanda Pyatt 1800-1862 Child: Charles M Miller 1825-1888

Frederick Gaddy 1835-1900 b Father: Elisha Grady 1790-1860 Mother: Clarissa C. Moore 1800-1854 Spouse: Mary A. Malcom 1834-1891 Child: Margaret K. Grady 1862-1885

William Pyatt 1790-1850 b Father: Mother: Spouse: Catherine Glass 1790-1850 Child: Elizabeth Pyatt 1800-1862

Elisha Grady b Father: Mother: Spouse: Child:

Gilbert Wilkes Smith 1871-1940 b. Crawford County, Missouri Spouse: Delphia May Miller 1880-1966 Father: Benjamin F. Smith 1848-1915 Mother: Amanda Erickson 1855-1937 Child: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

Margaret K. Grady b Father: Frederick Graddy 1835-1900 Mother: Mary A. Malcom 1834-1891 Spouse: David F. Miller 1857-1888 Child: Delphia May Smith 1880-1966

Elizabeth E. Pyatt 1834-1886 b Father: William Pyatt 1790-1850 Mother: Catherine Glass 1790-1850 Spouse: Charles M. Miller 1825-1863 Child: David F. Miller 1857-1888

Amanda Pyatt 1800-1865 b Father: Mother: Spouse: James Miller 1791-1865 Child: Charles M. Miller 1825-1863

Mary A. Malcom 1834-1891 b Father: John Malcom 1796- Mother: Tetura 1809 Spouse: Frederick Graddy 1835-1900 Child: Margaret K. Grady 1862-1885

Catherine Glass b Father: Mother: Spouse: Child:

Clarissa C. Moore b Father: Mother: Spouse: Child:

RICHARD O. LYNCH FAMILY LINE

Richard O. Lynch 1872-192? b. 1872 Indiana Father: born in Ireland Mother: born in France Spouse: Minnie Bell Sheets Child: Richard "Cecil" Lynch

ANDREW J. SHEETS FAMILY LINE

Andrew J. Sheets 1850-192? b. Virginia Father: John D. Sheets Mother: Nancy J Spouse: Sallie W. Ragan 1840-Child: Minnie Bell Sheets 1884-1957

Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991 b. June 6, 1910 Missouri Father: Gilbert Wikes Smith 1871-1940 Mother: Delphia May Miller 1880-1966 Spouse: Richard "Cecil" Lynch 1910-1969 Child: Janet C. Lynch 1940-

Janet C. Lynch 1940- b. April 8, 1940 Missouri Father: Richard "Cecil" Lynch 1910-1969 Mother: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

Spouse: George Melvin Hiser 1939-1995 Child: Mary Christine Hiser 1962-

Mary Christine Hiser 1962- b. March 21, 1962 Missouri Father: George Melvin Hiser 1939-1995 Mother: Janet C. Lynch 1940-

Spouse: Gerald Edward Eger Child: Amanda Reachele Eger 1986-

Minnie Bell Sheets 1884-1957 b. Kentucky Father: Andrew J. Sheets Mother: Sally W. Ragan Spouse: Richard O. Lynch Child: Richard "Cecil" Lynch

Sallie W. Ragan 1840- b. Kentucky Father: Thompson Ragan Mother: Sally Spouse: Andrew J.

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Sheets 1850-192? Child Minnie Bell Sheets 1884-1957

Richard "Cecil" Lynch 1910-1969 b. January 20, 1910 Arkansas Father: Richard O. Lynch 1872- Mother: Minnie Bell Lynch 1884-1957 Spouse: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991 Child: Janet C. Lynch 1940

George Melvin Hiser 1939-1995 b. June 22, 1939 Missouri Father: Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Shipp 1915-197 Spouse: Janet C. Lynch 1940 Child: Mary Christine Hiser 1962-

Gerald Edward Eger 1953- b. August 14, 1953 Kansas Father: Daniel Edward Eger 1929-2008 Mother: Ruth Ann Weaver 1932-1999

Spouse: Mary Christine Hiser 1962- Child: Amanda Reachele Eger 1986-

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 11 December 2010

Mary, I was inputting your data into my tree and found some questions and anomalies.

[1] What Genealogy program are you using?

[2] How certain are you that Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) is the daughter of John Malcolm?

My research shows a different line.

[3] Enclosed is a Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**).

Remember my research always produces a C2G Profile so when I refer to the C2G you will understand what I am talking about.

[4] Have you contacted Helen Wright to see if she has any of her books for sale?

"O'Grady, Graddy, Grady from Ireland to Missouri" by Helen (**GRADDY**) Wright, Leasburg, Missouri

[5] What is the C. in Janet's name?

I will go ahead and finish inputting our data.

Floyd

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 11 December 2010

Good Evening Floyd, 1) I am using Ancestry.com. 2) I am not certain. This was information that was given from others. I was trying to verify the information when I found your stories regarding Frederick and Mary, and I requested access. 3) Thank you for the attachments. 4) No, I have not heard back. I have had no response to my email. 5) I am sorry, I thought I entered that. Her full maiden name is Janet Cecile Lynch. Thanks for your time Mary Christine

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Mary, you should have your own family history program. If ancestry.com goes out of business or raises their prices, or something else happens then you lose all your family history data that you have worked so hard to get. Go to: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/> and download the free standard edition of Legacy, which is what I use. Any research you find you put it into Legacy **first** before you add it to ancestry.com. That way you can put notes into each individual in your program where it is hard to do that in ancestry.com. I realize you are a beginner in this research process so I will send you help guides every once in awhile to help you along.

For instance, enclosed is a story I wrote about Rev. Absalom Gray Templeton. What makes this story of interest to you is...I teach the reader how to read townships and maps to locate ancestor's properties.

When you get these stories, copy them to your genealogy program for reference material. A Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) takes a person's life from the time they were born all through the

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major events in their lives until their death and burial. This way you can track where they were, who they were with and when they married, had children, bought property, when siblings were born and when parents died and their death and burial location. So, 1st download legacy free edition, and when you become more proficient, then you can buy the deluxe edition. When you get it downloaded, put you in as the first person then your husband, and then your children and parents and so forth until you have all you have data on. Then you will know what it is you need and are looking for to complete your "tree". Use ancestry.com as a **suggestion** not an answer, and remember, document everything, where you got that information or who told you that information, so that one day, when you can not do this work then those that follow you will be able to pick-up where you left off.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 11 December 2010 P.S. Another website you should have in your favorites category is <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>.

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 11 December 2010

Floyd, I'm sorry, I don't quite understand your question. I use Ancestry to get the information and keep a log. I also copy all the documents (mostly the censuses) and place them in a workbook, which I use to compare names of children, parents, ages, and place of birth. Once I feel very confident that I have the correct parents for the child (everything matches up) I place them into a word document and then copy them onto 3 disks. Nothing goes onto the disk unless I am 100% sure. I don't trust keeping things on the computer. My son, Zechariah, is homeschooled and his curriculum is computer based. After the first time that my computer crashed and we lost 4 months of his completed school work I never keep anything on my computer that is not backed up right after completion. We started homeschooling in the 2nd grade, he is a Junior this year. I will look into the Legacy program. And I appreciate any and all suggestion that you can send.

Thanks

Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 12 December 2010

Mary, obviously you are not using a family history program. I wrote procedures concerning the discs I provide back in November and have included them here for you. Hello All...just a reminder, back-up your discs that I send to you. Don't use the master disc to "work" off of in the event it gets damaged. I am the only one who knows what I do to produce those discs. When I'm gone their gone. Not that I want it this way, but no one in my family cares as much as I do about family history and has the discipline and knowledge to produce these discs. When you get your discs, copy all the contents to your hard drive on your computer and copy all onto to your back-up drive. Put your master disc in a safe, clean storage location in the event of hard drive failures. Hard drives fail so, get a "back-up" hard drive separate from your computer, they are cheap and back-up everything on your computer to your back-up hard drive. I believe you can buy a 350gb or more stand alone back-up drive for less than \$50. Mary, you should have a genealogy program that you are using on your hard drive of your computer. Download the Legacy "free" program and start inputting your family history into Legacy. After you have downloaded Legacy, then go to the "C" drive directory and find Legacy, then click on it and you will see the files listed in the Legacy program. There is a folder called Data. That will be where Legacy keeps your family history information. When you back-up Legacy, everytime you use it, it will prompt you to "back-up" your files...save it to your "back-up" external stand alone hard drive. This will protect

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your data with a copy on your computer and a copy on your stand alone hard drive. Turn your stand alone hard drive off when you are not going to use it and unplug it from the wall socket. So, if there is a lightning or power surge your computer main board may fry but all your saved data on your stand alone back-up hard drive will be safe. Then if you loose your hard drive, then you buy another hard drive and go to Legacy's website and download the program like you did before and open the Data file from your stand alone hard drive and load it into Legacy and continue where you left off with no loss of data. The reason you need a genealogy program and not notebooks to keep your family history data in, is because one day the data will out grow your books and you will be overwhelmed with information and can't keep it all together and organized. All these reports I generate and send to people are down through Legacy. Pedigree charts, family group sheets, C2G Profiles and the books are all done through Legacy. Attached is a pedigree chart for you and I generated it with a push of a button in Legacy. You did not include George Melvin Hiser's father in your notes. You can order his birth certificate from _
<<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/bdrecords.asp>> They will let you order it through the internet. With that information you will be able to open the whole Hiser family research. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 12 December 2010

Mary, ok, I got into your tree on ancestry.com and you have done a wonderful job. I see you left George's father off on purpose I suppose since he is still living. You should put all living people in your tree (in Legacy) and ancestry.com with the data you know about them and then make your ancestry.com tree "private" not public. That way no one can access your tree of information without your permission on ancestry.com. I have made my tree Pratt Progenitor Papers private and before I leave this earthly existence I will turn it public. I did that for several reasons because I have close to 30,000 names in my tree I was being overwhelmed with inquiries and I don't have time to answer everyone's questions. A few suggestions...list the dates as 10 February 1900 and spell the month out completely...no abbreviations. Locations should be street address, city, civil township, county, states, country, as in Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. There is a country in South Africa that uses USA so we have been instructed to spell United States in full. A website to help you with these location is _

<http://www.histopolis.com/Place/US/MO/Wayne_County/Bounds> Just put in the state you are looking for and the city or township or cemetery and it will not only tell you the correct location but show you a map. A township refers to the civil political township of a location within the county. All counties are divided into townships or provinces and so when I write a location as Boone or Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, that means your ancestor was born or living in the Boone Township, not town or city, but Boone Township is one of 8 Townships within the County of Crawford. Oak Hill Township, is in the furthestmost northwestern portion of Crawford County consisting of a towns of Jake Prairie and Oak Hill. Depending on where your ancestor was living would indicate they were living near either one of these towns. Deed records show where they were living so you can go and visit their homestead property. _

<<http://cdm.sos.mo.gov/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=%2Fmoplatbooks&CISOSTART=1,21>>

Update you death dates in Missouri using the website I gave you for free Missouri Death Certificates and make a copy of the death certificates for your records. For instance, George Wilkes Smith died on Berthold Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 10

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September 1940. He was born 25 June 1872 in Missouri and married to Delphia Smith. He was a laborer and did miscellaneous work. His father was Benjamin Smith born in unknown and his mother was Amanda Erickson born in unknown. He was buried on 13 September 1940 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States. George's usual residence was at 2324 Chouteau Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States. He was at Berthold Avenue 1 day, so the Berthold Avenue location could be a hospital or nursing home. The informant was Frank B. Smith living in Springfield, Illinois.

I hope this helps to clarify some basic procedures family history researchers have been using for decades.

Floyd I meant Gilbert Smith not George. Floyd

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 12 December 2010

Floyd, I just got home from Chruch and got your latest emails. Regarding my father: George Melvin Hiser I do not know who his father is. I am not even sure that my Grandma Barnum (Sarah Elizabeth) is my biological grandmother. To obtain a birth certificate I need the name of one of his parents. If Sarah Elizabeth is his biological mother would she of used her birth name SHIPP or her adopted name BROWN. The only information I have on my father is what I have on my birth certificate and what I have in my memory over the last 48 years, nothing more. There is no one that is still living that can or is willing to assist me in this area. My father has 3 step sisters, once I stated asking more detailed question, I became a black sheep. I am waiting for the 1940 censuses to be released, which is in 2012 to hopefully give me a lead into the Hiser line. I downloaded Legacy7 last night, I am hoping to be able to preview it today. Again, thanks for the information and suggestion. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 12 December 2010

Good News, I figured out Cordie "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp's lineage. Her father was Joseph Allen Haycraft from Grayson County, Kentucky and her mother, I am still investigating because anc.com researchers have conflicting information but she should be Margaret Emily (PURITY) once I verify it. The 1900 census has her listed as Orey or Okey E. Haycraft but it doesn't take a great deal of imagination to figure the Orey was actually Cordie. Her marriage to George Washington Shipp was in 1904 (on ancestry.com) and she disappeared after the 1910 census. George is in the 1920 & 1930 census in the Henry County Almshouse (poor house) - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilhenry/poorhouse/infirmmary.htm> I don't know if Cordie died or remarried or what, I think a few dollars investment in copies of those adoption papers by Melvin & Katherine (Katie) Brown for Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) between 1915-1920 would be worth the investment in Henry County, Missouri. Write to the Henry Courthouse and ask them if they would look up in their records and see if an adoption for a Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) between 1915-1920 by Melvin & Katherine Brown are in their records and ask them how much for copies. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped enveloped with your request. That way you will find out if they have them and how many pages.

I am sure they will disclose the reasons for the adoption and maybe reveal the disposition of the mother, (Cordie). My best guess is the Cordie died due to childbirth complications, but I can't find her death record in the Missouri Death Certificates. Maybe Henry County has a record of her death at least the local newspaper should have something. Sarah is a Brown by the 1920 census. Once you start researching Joseph Allen Haycraft from Grayson County, Kentucky you

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will find the Haycrafts going pretty far back. I'll look for George Hiser's father's record we should be able to find something. If George was born in 1939, and if George is an only child, then _____ Hiser and Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) Brown married 1937-1939. It would be nice to get George's death certificate. As his daughter, you should have no problem ordering it from Jefferson City. Just inform them that you need it for genealogy purposes. I've done it for years. You can order the application online. <<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/BirthAndDeathRecords/applications.html>> I hope I haven't overwhelmed you with all this info. I am just getting started on your family. More to follow. Floyd

- **Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 12 December 2010**

Floyd, After your last email on George Washington Shipp and Cordie, I was sure that I had those records. I went back and looked and I do, (they are in my Hiser tree, what I missed was that in the 1920 Censes the last two names on the list are Cora Shipp age 35 and John Shipp age 12 listed as son. Could this be Cordie and the oldest child John? Mary Christine

- **Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 13 December 2010**

Floyd, I know that they have my father's death in Missouri, however I know that my father passed away at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas @ 3:35pm on February 15, 1995 (I was the only one at his bed side). He was laid to rest at Maple Hill Cemetary, just above the grave of our daughter Wendy. His death certificate would be in Kansas, wouldn't it? Another problem is that my Mother filled out his death certificate information, and she had to ask me when his birth date was. I can only believe 5% of what my mother tells me. Would they have ways of obtaining the information that was not enclosed by the family Mary Christine

- **Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 13 December 2010**

Mary, you are right about your father's death certificate being in Kansas. Under the circumstances with all the details you know about him, I wouldn't spend the money for his death certificate. My next approach would be to order his Social Security Application form from the SS Administration. His SS death index states it was issued in Missouri in 1952-1953. You can order the application online. When he filled it out he had to fill in all vital information *i.e.*...where he was born, who his parents were and where he worked and was living and all that. It's not cheap, the copy of his applicatiuon, last time I checked it was \$37 for a copy but better to get it now than later. Good news, while you are entering family data into Legacy, I need to realign your thinking. George Washington Shipp's parents you had as Joel Shipp...not true. His parents were John Howard & Margaret (**KNOX**) Shipp. Joel Hayden Shipp Sr., brother to John Howard Shipp married Martha J. (**WILLS**). I spent two days straightening out the garbage on ancestry.com and have now got the Shipp family fixed.

Enclosed is a C2G Profile on John Howard Shipp and in the 1870, 1880 and 1900 census George Washington Shipp is still living with his parents. Also, I have enclosed a township map for Howard County, Missouri so you can see where your ancestors have been living. I didn't want you to go to all the work of entering the wrong information on G.W. Shipp's family. Hope this helps you out. Floyd

- **Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 13 December 2010**

Floyd, Sorry I have been slow today, very ruff day emotionally. I have the letter ready to send off

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for dad's (George) SS information. I will be sending it out tomorrow 12/14/10. I will also be calling Henry County Courthouse in regards to locating and obtaining the necessary paperwork for requesting the adoption papers on Grandma (Sarah Elizabeth). Let me know if there is anything else I can help with. Again, thanks for your time and help. Mary Christine

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Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 14 December 2010

Good News, I finally straightened out the marriages of Joseph Allen Haycraft...Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp's father. He first married Margaret Emily (**PRUNTY**) in 1871 and then married Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) Howard in 1885. So, Cora's mother is Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**). Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) first married Coleman S. Howard on 24 February 1875 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States and had a daughter S.L. Howard in 1879. Coleman and Mary are living with her parents in the 1880 census. He must have died between 1880-1885 when Mary married 2nd Joseph Allen Haycraft. Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) was born August 1866 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States. Funny how no one else picked-up on Mary's first marriage on ancestry.com. You would think that if they paid a fee to belong to ancestry.com they would be somewhat professional in their research. So, in actuality, Mary only had 3 Haycraft children after her marriage to Joseph Allen Haycraft. The Haycrafts go all the way back to the 1600's in England. Ancestry.com has more data about them than I am going to include in your book. You can extrapolate what you want about the Haycrafts off of ancestry.com. I found that Cora didn't die until after 1920 and before 1930. Still no death certificate. One lead says that she married Minor Gus Skaggs, I have written to that source asking for validation, we'll see. Anyway, be of good cheer, Sister Eger, we are making progress and I am glad to be able to help you. Once I finalize Cora's C2G Profile I will email that to you because there are some anomalies in her research that you should be aware of. Keep up the good work! Floyd

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Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 14 December 2010

Floyd, I contacted Henry County, Missouri this morning. The adoptions records are still closed files. I was informed to write a request with all information known and reason for the request. I placed them in the mail this morning, but I'm not expecting any result until after the first of the year. I worked 10 years for the Wyandotte County District Court before I started working for a private attorney. Court documents take priority over request. I will keep you informed on anything I receive. Christ(mas) is only a week and a half away. Remember to take time off and spend it with the family. I have waited 35 years to find out about my ancestors, I can wait a few more weeks. Take time to celebrate the birth of Christ, and thank Him for the greatest gift of all SALVATION. Mary Christine

Email to Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 14 December 2010

Dear Oliviajeanne47, I saw that you submitted a personal tree to Ancestry which contains: Name: Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**). What evidence do you have that she married Minor Gus Skaggs and when? Email me at floydpratt59@verizon.net I want to send you a report on her. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 14 December 2010

Email from Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 14 December 2010

I cannot find her name or Gus Skaggs in my Haycraft tree. So what tree is this listed in, I have so many. Most of my information on the Haycrafts came from the Haycraft Association, and from

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family. My husbands mother was a Haycraft, plus we found info at the Genealogy section in Frankfort, Kentucky. I just sent most of my Haycraft paperwork and info to a Haycraft cousin in Kentucky. I am disabled and getting older and do not want it to end up in a garage sale or garbage.

Email to Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 15 December 2010

Olivia, Thank you for your quick response. I am into a project for a client and her grandmother is Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) whom married a Hiser, identity unknown at this point.

Sarah is the daughter of George Washington & Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp of Howard County, Missouri and Grayson County, Kentucky respectively.

Cora is the daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) Howard Haycraft. Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) first married Coleman S. Howard on 24 February 1875 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States and then married Joseph Allen Haycraft in 1885, have not located that marriage record yet.

Concerning your tree on ancestry.com, it's called the Arnold Family at _

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4786691/person/-1545738868?ssrc=>>

You should be able to find the link. The reason I asked where you got the information that Orey Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) married Minor Gus Skaggs is because her name was actually Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**).

She was in the 1900 census with her parents as a 13 year old daughter, then in 1904 she married George Washington Shipp in Boonville, Cooper, Missouri, United States. How she got to Boonville is speculation.

1900-1904 Family Move

Someway, somehow for reasons unknown, at this time, Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) moved from Millerstown, District #5, Grayson, Kentucky, United States to Boonville, Cooper, Missouri, United States between 6 July 1900 census date and 30 November 1904, her marriage date to George Washington Shipp. There are several possibilities for this change.

[1] George Washington Shipp made a visit to Grayson County, Kentucky courted, and brought Cordie to Boonville and married her in 1904 at age 17.

[2] Cordie was previously married and she and her husband moved to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri, where he died or they separated and divorced and then she married George Washington Shipp in Boonville in 1904.

[3] Cordie moved with a relative to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri where she met George Washington Shipp and they married in 1904.

[4] Cordie that married George Washington Shipp in 1904 is not the daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) Howard Haycraft of Grayson County, Kentucky.

There is room for a marriage between 1900-1904 for Cordie. She was age 13 in 1900 and could have married anytime after that date. Now concerning your Arnold Tree statement that she married Minor Gus Skaggs, her sister Ella "Eller" Blane (**HAYCRAFT**) married Charles "Charley" Skaggs in 1904-1905 probably in Grayson County, Kentucky. Could you have gotten your siblings crossed and confused or do you have a definite source for Cordie's and Minor Gus Skaggs marriage? Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

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Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 15 December 2010

Mary, enclosed is my C2G Profile on Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp. All this info on her on ancestry.com has been put in my tree so any reports you see about her on ancestry.com, you will know I was the one who generated this research and I know more about her than anyone else. Not because I wanted to...but because I took the time and cared enough about your family to do the research. I had previously sent you an email with a web address for Henry County Almshouse but I checked it and it is in the wrong state so ignore it. It has taken me 4 days to put this Shipp-HayCraft family together and it is with a heavy heart I have to report on Cordie's mysterious disappearance after 1920. Read these profiles I send you and then I welcome your comments. We have another lead on the Haycraft family as you read my emails at the end of Cordie's C2G. Floyd

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 15 December 2010

Floyd, I received your email on Cordie. There is a Private Tree in Ancestry.com named Hiser. This is also my tree. It contains the basic information on my mother's line (Miller's, Smith's), however it contains more of the information that I obtain for the Lynch and Hiser lines. My point is, is that some of the information that you have sent verifies the information that I have already obtain, and some is new. Again, thank you. I do notice that in your "Research Notes", you have statements of look into or locate, if there is an area that I can assist with, please let me know. I don't want to step on your toes. Again, thank you for your time and assistance.
Mary Christine

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 16 December 2010

Floyd, Last night as I was adding information into legacy from my Hiser tree, I have Grandma's (Sara Elizaabeth SHIPP, BROWN,HISER,BURRIS, Barnum) SS Death information. I will need to wait until after the 1st, but I will send off for her SS records that was issued in Missouri in 1953. Let me explain the last names: I knew her as Barmun, she was married to a Paul Barnum. My dad's youngest half-sister's maiden name is Burris, (her father was Ira Elbert Burris 1894-1957) I'm not sure of the other two half-sisters. If my request is denied regarding the adoption papers, hopefully I will be able to obtain the needed information from her and dad's SS Records to send a second request. Again, thanks for your assistance. Mary Christine

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 20 December 2010

Floyd, I was able to sit down today and look through and study the email that I have recieved from you. This is in regards to the 1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom. On page 4 in the 1860 Federal Census and the loose ends statements: My theory:

1. The states are on the verge of civil war.
2. The state bounderies are being established (examples: areas that were once part of Kentucky are now Tennessee, areas that was NY is now in NJ, parts of Missouri are now Ill. and so forth)
3. 1860 Federal Census--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) w m 70(Father-in-Law/Step-Father); M. w f 20(Mary wife of Frederick Elisha{correct age}); J. E. w m 2mos (James Elisha-son of Mary and Frederick)

1860 Federal Census on Cradle to the Grave Profile for Mary Ann Malcom--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094,

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family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) F. (Frederick) w m 25; M. (Mary) w f 20; J. (James) E. (Elisha) 2/12 male...

4. From your email today "The Note Kit"

1. The location is the same

2. The date is the same

3. The page number is the same

4. The house number is the same, and

5. The family number is the same.

Could the house of been visited twice? Once when Elisha Frederick (25) was there and Elisha (70) was not, and Once when Elisha (70) was there and Elisha Frederick was not, or was the Person that was taking the censuses somewhat confussed and realized that they forgot to add the other Elisha. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Eger cybeast40@yahoo.com 21 December 2010

All...The following is a reply to an email from one of the Graddy researchers in regards to the recent report...**1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom.**

In her email she points out that I had listed in the 1860 census E. [Elisha Graddy] age 70 with a M. Graddy age 20 and a J.E. Graddy age 2 mos and in my file on Elisha's son...Elisha Frederick Graddy husband of Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy...listed E.F. Graddy as age 25 in the same household on the same date and same page.

After reviewing the census pages I sent her the following.

Mary, I believe your right. The following 2 census records shows 2 separate households...or do they?

1860 Federal Census age 70

Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 5, 18 June 1860, line 24, house 32, family 29

GRADDY, E.[Elisha] w m 70; C.[Ketura] w f 48 [Elisha born in North Carolina and Ketura born in Tennessee.]

This is Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

1860 Federal Census age 70

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & 891b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] w m 75; M.[Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] w m 2mos

[Elisha born in North Carolina and Mary born in Tennessee, James Elisha born in Kentucky.

Living next door to son; William Buckhorn Graddy family.]

This I believed was Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

As I had listed it under the C2G of Elisha Frederick Graddy...

1860 Federal Census age 25

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. [Frederick] w m 25; M. [Mary] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] 2mos male born KY

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[All born in Kentucky. Living next door to brother, William Buckhorn Graddy and family]
This census is identical to the one above with a serious exception, when I researched this man...Elisha Frederick Graddy I did not connect that he may be one and the same as the Elisha Graddy above aged 75. I wrote or misinterpreted that age due to not making the connection between the two Graddy men.

It appears these last two censuses were taken at the same residences on the same date with two different heads of the house with two different ages listed. (my error my interpretation)
One has the grandfather Elisha Graddy born 1785 the other has the son; Elisha Frederick Graddy born 1835. I believe Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy age 20 and son; James Elisha Graddy aged 2 mos are the people in both censuses.

As far as the discrepancy goes, both censuses were taken by J.H. Riley, Assistant Marshall
The 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E. [Elisha Graddy] F. age 75 census I believe is correct.

[1] Notice on the census page at line 39, Riley lists E. F. Graddy at age 75. The reason I believe he lists him as 75 look at the ages above E.F. Graddy and see how Riley makes his 2's. Look at Mary's age and see how he makes her age 20. Large sweeping boisterous 2's. True... Mary's spouse Elisha Frederick Graddy would be age 25 if he were in this census.

[2] But look at the way Riley made the age 75 for E.F. Graddy. Now look at the other 7's on the page and notice how similar they are to Elisha's 75. Riley's 7's are not in anyway close to looking like the way he makes his twos.

So, I am convinced the E.F. Graddy in the 1860 census of Birmingham Post Office is her father-in-law, Elisha and maybe his middle name was Frederick also. This leaves us with a problem, because where is her husband Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25?

I believe when I read these census records I read them on different dates and listed in error, that one was Elisha the father age 75 the other is Elisha Frederick the son age 25.

Logically speaking, this 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E.F. Graddy age 75 could in all intent have been our missing spouse, Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25 because the father Elisha Graddy age 70 is also listed in the 1860 Briensburg Post Office census of the same county.

But there is no mistaken those twos. I could be wrong.

Good eye...keen insight...that's what I'm talking about.

Only through hard mental research and logic can discrepancies be found and if possible the truth can be discovered.

You are the type of researcher I am doing this work for. Keep up the good work.

Floyd

Mary married **Gerald Edward Eger**, son of **Daniel Edward Eger** and **Ruth Ann Weaver**, 16 July 1980 in Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Zechariah Ezdore Eger**
- ii. **Amanda Reachele Eger** was born in 1986.

Second Generation (Parents)

2. George Melvin Hiser, son of **Hiser** and **Sarah Elizabeth Shipp**, was born 22 June 1939 in Missouri, United States, died 10 February 1995 in Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States at age 55, and was buried in February 1995 in Maple Hill Cemetary, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States.



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Name:George M Hiser Birth Date:22 Jun 1939 Address:4014 Troost Ave City:Kansas City State:MO Zip Code:64110-1234

U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002

Name:George Hiser Address:2233 S Mill St City:Kansas City State:Kansas Zip Code:66103 Phone Number:913-371-3821 Residence Years:1993 1994

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Name:George M Hiser Birth Date:22 Jun 1939 Address:15 N 9th St, Kansas City, KS, 66101-3513 [924 Riverview Ave, Kansas City, KS, 66101-3431 (1993)] [2233 S Mill St, Kansas City, KS, 66103-1815 (1993)] [N 15 9th St, Kansas City, KS, 66101-3513] [S 2233 Mill St, Kansas City, KS, 66103-1815 (1993)]

Social Security Death Index

Name:George M. Hiser SSN:493-38-4296 Last Residence:64770 Montrose, Henry, Missouri, United States of America Born:22 Jun 1939 Died:10 Feb 1995 State (Year) SSN issued:Missouri (1952-1953)

George married **Janet Cecile Lynch** in January 1961 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- 1 i. **Mary Christine Hiser**. Mary married **Gerald Edward Eger** 16 July 1980 in Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma, United States.

3. Janet Cecile Lynch, daughter of **Richard Cecil Lynch** and **Hazel Marie Smith**, was born 8 April 1940 in Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States.

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Name:Janet C Hiser Birth Date:8 Apr 1940 Address:837 S 10th St, Kansas City, KS, 66105-1704 (1990) [924 Riverview Ave, Kansas City, KS, 66101-3431 (1993)]

Janet married **George Melvin Hiser** in January 1961 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.

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Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. Hiser.

Hiser married **Sarah Elizabeth Shipp**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 2 i. **George Melvin Hiser**. George married **Janet Cecile Lynch** in January 1961 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.

5. Sarah Elizabeth Shipp, daughter of **George Washington Shipp** and **Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft**, was born 16 December 1915 in Armstrong, Howard, Missouri, United States and died 12 October 1974 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States at age 58.

1915 Birthblock for Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) daughter George Washington & Cordie "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp

Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) was born in Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States or Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States on 16 December 1915._

Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1916 in Missouri.

Date from the 1930 census states she was born 1916 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states she was born

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the SSDI states she was born 15 December 1915.

Date from the obituary states she was born

Ordering Sarah's birth certificate is vital to determining her birth location and verifying her mother's name and place of birth. Be mindful that she may be listed under Sarah Elizabeth Brown not Shipp._

1910-1920 Family Move

Something of a tragedy for the George & Cordie (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp family took place after 1910 and before the 1920 census. In 1910 George is a farmer and owns his farm and seems to be prospering. By 1920 not only has he lost the farm, but he and his family are inmates of the Henry County Almshouse. The way they are listed in the census with George on line 20 and Cora on line 31 and son John on line 32 indicates they were not together. Also, son, George E. Shipp age 12 is missing from the census. Looking at the local newspapers might shed some light on what took place in that time frame.

A very strange thing occurred with this family. By the 1920 census, son; John H. Shipp age 12 is living with his mother in the poor house. His father is not in close proximity with his mother. Son; George E. Shipp age 13 is a servant for the Theodore Kummer family in Saint Ferdinand Twp, Saint Louis (County), Missouri. Daughter; Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) age 4 has been adopted by Melvin & Katie Brown family and living in Clinton Twp, Henry County, Missouri.

By the 1930 census, George is still in the poor house, and is a widower. Sarah Elizabeth is still with the Browns in Henry County, John H. Shipp has married Goldie L. (**CLEEK**) and is living with his in-laws in Bogard Twp, Henry County, Missouri and George E. Shipp has dropped out of

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site. It appears there was a falling out between G.W. and wife Cordie and a severe financial tragedy took place after 1910 and before 1920 or there was severe mental health problems that landed them in the poor house and drastic measures were used to make sure the children were well taken care of. Cora kept son John close by, George went to Saint Louis County, and Sarah was adopted.

Looking into these affairs would be of interest to a family descendant to find out what happened. Courthouse records, newspapers would be the first place I would check. FTP

1916-1920 Adoption of Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP)

1920 Federal Census

West Franklin Street, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States, page 69b, 9 January 1920, line 84, farm house 161, faamily 172

BROWN, Melvin head w m 48; Katie wife w f 40; Elizabeth adopted daughter w f 4

[Melvin was born in Missouri as was his father, his mother was born in Illinois, Katie was born in Missouri as was her parents, Elizabeth was born in Missouri her parents in the U.S. Melvin manages his farm he owns.]

1920-1930 Death of mother; Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp

Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp died in probably Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States after 20 January 1920 and before the 1930 census. Her husband George stated that he was a widower in the 1930 census. Also, she was living with her son; John H. Shipp in the 1920 census and John is married with children by the 1930 census and his mother is not living with him.

1930 Federal Census

Clinton City, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States, page 245b, 8 April 1930, line 62, house 74, family 77 _

BROWN, Melvin head w m 59; Katy wife w f 50; Elizabeth dau w f 14; **HALT**, George boarder w m 70; **MCNATT**, boarder w m 63

[Melvin was born in Missouri as was his father, his mother was born in Illinois, Katie was born in Missouri as was her parents, Elizabeth was born in Missouri as was her parents. Halt or Holt was born in Missouri, his father in Illinois, his mother in Kentucky. McNatt was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky. Melvin was first married at age 21, Katy at age 13. Melvin owns a poultry farm.]

Marriage of _____ Hiser and Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown

Marriage of _____ Burris and Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown Hiser

Marriage of Paul Barnum and Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown Hiser Burris

1974 Death of Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown Hiser Burris Barnum

Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown Hiser Burris Barnum died in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United

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States on October 1974.

1974 Burial of Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) Brown Hiser Burris Barnum

Social Security Death Index

Name:Sara Barnum SSN:491-40-2255 Last Residence:61443 Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States of America Born:15 Dec 1915 Died:Oct 1974 State (Year) SSN issued:Missouri (1954)

Sarah Elizabeth Barnum I was able to gather a few details about my grandmother from the message board that was placed by my father's half sister. Sarah Elizabeth (Shipp was her birth name) she was adopted at the age of 4 by a family named Brown. All the information I have on her is in question except for the SS death information.

Sarah married **Hiser**.

6. Richard Cecil Lynch, son of **Richard O. Lynch** and **Minnie Bell Sheets**, was born 20 January 1910 in Kensett, White, Arkansas, United States and died 2 May 1969 in Oklahoma at age 59.

1910 Birthblock of Richard Cecil Lynch son of Richard O. & Minnie Bell (SHEETS) Lynch

1910 Federal Census

Red River, White, Arkansas

Name:Cecil O Lynch Age in 1910:2/12 [0] Estimated birth year:abt 1910 [1910]

Birthplace:Arkansas Relation to Head of House:Son Father's name:Richard O Lynch Father's Birth

Place:Indiana Mother's name:Minnie B Lynch Mother's Birth Place:Indiana Marital Status:Single

Race:White Gender:Male

LYNCH, Richard O 34; Minnie B 25; Arthur H 2; Cecil O 2/12 [0]

1920 Federal Census

Kensett, White, Arkansas Age:9 Estimated birth year:abt 1911 Birthplace:Arkansas Relation to

Head of House:Son [Daughter] Father's name:Richard O Lynch Father's Birth Place:Indiana

Mother's name:Minnie B Lynch Mother's Birth Place:Indiana Marital Status:Single Race:White

LYNCH, Richard O 48; Minnie B 35; Hubert A 12; Cecil O 9; Lucy M 7; **SHEETS**, Andrew J 69 [49]

1930 Federal Census

St Louis, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri Age:20 Estimated birth year:abt 1910

Birthplace:Arkansas Relation to Head of House:Roomer Race:White

LYNCH, Bell M 44; Mildred 16; Cecil 20

Richard "Cecil" Lynch 1910-1969

b. January 20, 1910 Arkansas

Father: Richard O. Lynch 1872-

Mother: Minnie Bell Lynch 1884-1957

Spouse: Hazel Marie Smith 1910-1991

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Child: Janet C. Lynch 1940

Richard married **Hazel Marie Smith** from 1938 to 1940.

Children from this marriage were:

- 3 i. **Janet Cecile Lynch**. Janet married **George Melvin Hiser** in January 1961 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Linda Kay Lynch** was born 24 September 1945 in Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States and died about 1975 in Henry, Missouri, United States about age 30. Linda married **Melvin Roy Green** 24 May 1964 in Rolla, Meramec Twp, Phelps, Missouri, United States.

7. Hazel Marie Smith, daughter of **Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith** and **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller**, was born 6 June 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri and died 29 November 1991 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States at age 81.

1920 Federal Census

Oak Hill, Crawford, Missouri Age:10 Estimated birth year:abt 1910 Birthplace:Missouri Relation to Head of House:Daughter Father's name:Gilbert Smith Father's Birth Place:Missouri Mother's name:Delfa Smith Mother's Birth Place:Missouri Marital Status:Single Race:White Sex:Female Able to read:Yes Able to Write:Yes

SMITH, Gilbert 49 [48]; Delfa 38; William 20; James C 18; Leslie 16; Clara 14 [18]; Franklin 12; Hazel 10; Daisy 8

1930 Federal Census

Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri Age:20 Estimated birth year:abt 1910 Birthplace:Missouri Relation to Head of House:Maid Race:White

BURSTEIN, Joseph A 34; Bertha 37; Jerome E 4 5/12; Barbara Elaine 2 2/12; **SMITH**, Hazel 20

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Name:Hazel M Lynch Address:839 S 10th St, Kansas City, KS, 66105-1704 (1992)

Social Security Death Index

Name:Hazel M. Lynch SSN:488-34-3833 Last Residence:66104 Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States of America Born:6 Jun 1910 Died:29 Nov 1991 State (Year) SSN issued:Missouri (Before 1951)

Hazel married **Richard Cecil Lynch** from 1938 to 1940.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

10. George Washington Shipp, son of **John Howard Shipp** and **Margaret Knox**, was born in January 1864 in Glasgow, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, died 15 May 1931 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States at age 67, and was buried 16 May 1931 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri, United States.

1864 Birthblock for George Washington Shipp son of John Howard & Margaret (KNOX) Shipp

George Washington Shipp was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States or near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in January 1864.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1864 in Missouri.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1864 in Missouri.

Date from the 1900 census states he was born April 1864 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1865 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states he was born 1864 in Missouri.

Date from the 1930 census states he was born 1863 in Missouri.

Date from the headstone states he was born 1861.

Date from the obituary states he was born _

Research Note

In order to determine where the children were born, you need to find the deed records in Howard County and see where John Shipp bought property and when he sold that property. Locate the deed location on the Howard County, Missouri Plat Map to determine where they were living and the birth location of the children.

1868 Childbirth of brother; Stephen B. Shipp

Stephen B. Shipp was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 20 July 1868.

1870 Federal Census age 41

Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 329b, 8 August 1870, line 22, house 46, family 46

SHIPP, Jno H.[Howard] w m 42; Margaret w f 32; Ida w f 14; Jno K. [Knox] w m 11; George w m 6; Stephen w m 2

[All born in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1871 Childbirth of sister; Amma (SHIPP)

Amma (**SHIPP**) was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1871.

1880 Federal Census age 51

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 236d, 4 June 1880, line 29, house 22, family 23

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SHIPP, J.[John] H.[Howard] head w m 52; Margret wife w f 46; John son w m 22; Washington son w m 16; Stephen son w m 11; Amma dau w f 9
[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri her parents in Ireland, all the rest born in Missouri their parents in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1900 Federal Census age 71

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 98b, 21 June 1900, line 95, house 498, family 523

SHIPP, John head w m born October 1828 age 71; Margaret wife w f born August 1837 age 62; George son w m born April 1864 age 36; Stephen son w m born July 1868 age 31; Effie dnlaw w f born [unknown] age 28; Nita gdau w f born February 1892 age 8; [page 99a] Leonard gson w m boren March 1894 age 6; Raymond gson w m born November 1898 age 1
[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri, her father in Virginia her mother in North Carolina. The rest born in Missouri as was their parents except Effie's father born in North Carolina. John and Margaret have been married for 49 years and Margaret says she has had 7 children born and 4 are living. Stephen and Effie have been married for 8 years and Effie says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. They are farmers and John owns his farm.]

1904 Marriage of George Washington Shipp and Cordie Ethel (HAYCRAFT)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:George W Shipp Marriage Date:30 Nov 1904 Marriage Location:Boonville, Cooper, Missouri Marriage County:Cooper Spouse Name:Cordie E Haycraft

1906 Childbirth of son: John H. Shipp

John H. Shipp was born in Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1906.

1908 Childbirth of son: George E. Shipp

George E. Shipp was born in Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1908.

Research Note

Since George owns his farm in the 1910 census, then there would be a deed record in Howard County, Missouri. Locating where his home was in Boons Lick Township would give you the birthplace of his children.

1910 Federal Census

Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 184a, 25 April 1910, line 31, house 47, family 47

SHIPP, George W.[Washington] head w m 45; Cordie E.[Ethel] wife w f 22; John H. son w m 4; George E. son w m 2
[George was born in Missouri as was his parents. Cordie was born in Kentucky as was her parents, the boys born in Missouri as was their father their mother born in Kentucky. they have been married for 5 years and Cordie says she has had 2 children born and 2 are living. George is a farmer and owns his farm.]

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1920 Federal Census

Fields Creek Twp, Henry County Almshouse, Missouri, United States, page 165a, 20 January 1920, line 20, Henry County Almshouse Inmate (poor house),

SHIPP, George inmate w m 56, [line 31] Cora inmate w f 35; [line 32] John inmate w m 12 [George was born in Missouri, his parent's birthplace unknown, Cora was born in Missouri her parent's birthplace unknown, John was born in Missouri as was his parents. George is listed as married. Cora is listed as married.]

Research Note

Something of a tragedy for the George & Cordie (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp family took place after 1910 and before the 1920 census. In 1910 George is a farmer and owns his farm and seems to be prospering. By 1920 not only has he lost the farm, but he and his family are inmates of the Henry County Almshouse. The way they are listed in the census with George on line 31 and Cora on line 32 and son John on line 33 indicates they were not together. Also, son, George E. Shipp age 12 is missing from the census. Looking at the local newspapers might shed some light on what took place in that time frame.

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By the 1930 census, George is still in the poor house, and is a widower. Sarah Elizabeth is still with the Browns in Henry County, John H. Shipp has married Goldie L. (**CLEEK**) and is living with his in-laws in Bogard Twp, Henry County, Missouri and George E. Shipp has dropped out of site. It appears there was a falling out between G.W. and wife Cordie and a severe financial tragedy took place after 1910 and before 1920 that landed them in the poor house and drastic measures were used to make sure the children were well taken care of. Cora kept son John close by, George went to Saint Louis County, and Sarah was adopted.

Looking into these affairs would be of interest to a family descendant to find out what happened. Courthouse records, newspapers would be the first place I would check. FTP

1930 Federal Census

Fields Creek Twp, Henry County Almshouse, Missouri, United States, page 52a, 14 April 1930, line 5, house family

SHIPP, George inmate w m 67

[George was born in Missouri as was his parents and he is a widower.]

1931 Death of George Washington Shipp

George Washington Shipp died in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States on 14 May 1931.

Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #17763

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: George Shepp May 14, 1931 Henry 17763

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<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>

1931 Burial of George Washington Shipp

Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri, United States

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mohenry/cemetery/eng19.html>

SHIPP, G. W. - b: 1861 - d: 1931 - bur: B414 L0363 G19

INSCRIP: SHIPP, G. W. - 1861 - 1931

George married **Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft** 30 November 1904 in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John H. Shipp Sr.** was born 28 February 1906 in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States, died 3 August 1981 in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States at age 75, and was buried 5 August 1981 in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri, United States. John married **Golda L. Cleek** 4 February 1930.
- ii. **George E. Shipp** was born in 1908 in Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States.
- 5 iii. **Sarah Elizabeth Shipp.** Sarah married **Hiser**.

11. Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft, daughter of **Joseph Allen Haycraft** and **Mary E. McDowell**, was born in August 1886 near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States and died from 1920 to 1930 in Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States at age 34.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile of Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 December 2010

1886 Birthblock of Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E. (MCDOWELL) Howard Haycraft

Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) was born near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States in August 1886. _

Date from the 1900 census states she was born August 1886 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1910 census states she was born 1888 on Kentucky.

Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1885 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states she was born

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born _

Locating where her father owned his farm in the Grayson County, Kentucky deeds would give a more exact location of her birth.

1889 Childbirth of sister; Ella "Eller" Blane (HAYCRAFT)

Ella "Eller" Blane (HAYCRAFT) was born near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States on 26 January 1889.

1892 Childbirth of brother; Joseph Allen Haycraft Jr.

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Joseph Allen Haycraft Jr. was born near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States on 27 November 1892.

1900 Federal Census age 14

Millerstown, District #5, Grayson, Kentucky, United States, page 193a, 6 July 1900, line 38, house 296, family 296

HAYCRAFT, Joseph A.[Allen] head w m born December 1847 age 54; Mary E. wife w f born July 1859 age 40; Hardin T. son w m born May 1881 age 19; James S. H. son w m born March 1882 age 18; Okey E.[Ethel] dau w f born August 1886 age 13; Eller B. dau w f born January 1889 age 11; Joseph A. son w m born November 1892 age 7
[All born in Kentucky as was their parents. Joseph was first married at age 35 and Mary at age 15. Mary says she has had 3 children born and 3 are living. Joseph is a farmer and owns his farm. Living in close proximity of several Haycraft families.]

1900-1904 Family Move

Someway, somehow for reasons unknown, at this time, Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) moved from Millerstown, District #5, Grayson, Kentucky, United States to Boonville, Cooper, Missouri, United States between 6 July 1900 census date and 30 November 1904, her marriage date to George Washington Shipp. There are several possibilities for this change.

[1] George Washington Shipp made a visit to Grayson County, Kentucky courted, and brought Cordie to Boonville and married her in 1904 at her age of 17.

[2] Cordie was previously married and she and her husband moved to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri, where he died or they separated and divorced and then she married George Washington Shipp in Boonville in 1904.

[3] Cordie moved with a relative to Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri where she met George Washington Shipp and they married in 1904.

[4] Cordie that married George Washington Shipp in 1904 is not the daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E. (**MCDOWELL**) Howard Haycraft of Grayson County, Kentucky.

1904 Marriage of George Washington Shipp and Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:George W Shipp Marriage Date:30 Nov 1904 Marriage Location:Boonville, Cooper, Missouri Marriage County:Cooper Spouse Name:Cordie E Haycraft

Research Note

Locating the birth of the children can be obtained by checking the deed records in the deed records in the counties they lived in. Check the county they were previously residing for a buy and sell deed and check the county they moved to, to fix their home site location.

1906 Childbirth of son: John H. Shipp

John H. Shipp was born in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States on 28 February 1906.

[This date and location obtained from burial records.]

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1908 Childbirth of son: George E. Shipp

George E. Shipp was born in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States or Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1908.

Research Note

Since George owns his farm in the 1910 census, then there would be a deed record in Howard County, Missouri. Locating where his home was in Boons Lick Township would give you the date he left Copper County, Missouri and moved to Howard County, Missouri and the birthplace of his children.

1910 Federal Census age 24

Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 184a, 25 April 1910, line 31, house 47, family 47

SHIPP, George W.[Washington] head w m 45; Cordie E.[Ethel] wife w f 22; John H. son w m 4; George E. son w m 2

[George was born in Missouri as was his parents. Cordie was born in Kentucky as was her parents, the boys born in Missouri as was their father their mother born in Kentucky. they have been married for 5 years and Cordie says she has had 2 children born and 2 are living. George is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1915 Childbirth of daughter: Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP)

Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) was born in Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States or Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States on 16 December 1915._

Family Move

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By the 1930 census, George is still in the poor house, and is a widower. Sarah Elizabeth is still with the Browns in Henry County, John H. Shipp has married Goldie L. (**CLEEK**) and is living with his in-laws in Bogard Twp, Henry County, Missouri and George E. Shipp has dropped out of site. It appears there was a falling out between G.W. and wife Cordie and a severe financial tragedy took place after 1910 and before 1920 or there was severe mental health problems that landed them in the poor house and drastic measures were used to make sure the

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1920 Federal Census age 34

Fields Creek Twp, Henry County Almshouse, Missouri, United States, page 165a, 20 January 1920, line 20, Henry County Almshouse Inmate (poor house),

SHIPP, George inmate w m 56, [line 20] Cora inmate w f 35; [line 31] John inmate w m 12 [line 32]

[George was born in Missouri, his parent's birthplace unknown, Cora was born in Missouri her parent's birthplace unknown, John was born in Missouri as was his parents. George is listed as married. Cora is listed as married.]

1920-1930 Death of Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp

Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp died in probably Fields Creek Twp, Henry County, Missouri, United States after 20 January 1920 and before the 1930 census. Her husband George stated that he was a widower in the 1930 census. Also, she was living with her son; John H. Shipp in the 1920 census and John is married with children by the 1930 census and his mother is not living with him. Failure to find a death certificate for her has several possibilities.

[1] They didn't fill one out for her.

[2] She remarried after the 1920 census and died under a different married name.

[3] If she died in the Henry County Almshouse, then they may have buried her in an unmarked grave.

[4] She had remarried and George Washington Shipp was bitter and listed himself as a widower in the 1930 census for spite.

Research Note

Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (**HAYCRAFT**) Shipp's death notice or record is of vital importance. It would establish once and for all she was the daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E.

(**MCDOWELL**) Howard Haycraft of Grayson County, Kentucky. However, she does state in the 1910 census state she was born in Kentucky as was her parents. It would also reveal her exact death date and location of her death. Since her son; John H. Shipp stayed in the area of Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States until his death on 3 August 1981, would indicate he had close emotional connections to the area...besides, that's where his father, he and his wife Goldie died and was buried. Checking the following sources should produce the desired results.

[1] Henry County, Missouri courthouse death records for the period of 1820-1930.

[2] Henry County, Missouri cemetery records.

[3] Henry County, Missouri newspapers between 1920-1930 for a death notice.

[4] Order daughter; Sarah Elizabeth (**SHIPP**) Brown Hiser's birth and death certificates.

[5] Order son; John H. Shipp Sr.'s death certificate 3 August 1981 died in Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry, Missouri, United States.

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[6] Check into the Henry County Almshouse records and see if they still have documents about the inmates._

[7] Check the cemetery records of Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, Henry, Missouri, United States. Her husband George Washington Shipp died in 1931 and was buried there as was her son; John H. Shipp and John's wife Goldie. It may be a good indication he wanted to be buried next to his wife.

I checked several websites for burial records of Englewood Cemetery and found no record of her. A sad note might be Almshouses or Poor Houses as they were known usually took in not only financially poor people but also mentally handicapped individuals. When the inmates as they were called, died, they sometimes were buried in mass unmarked graves or cremated. Checking the local newspapers would hopefully reveal the fate of Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp.

I have taken a personal interest in this lady and as with all my subjects I research. I would like to know her fate and final disposition. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 15 December 2010.

Email to Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 14 December 2010

Dear Oliviajeanne47, I saw that you submitted a personal tree to Ancestry which contains: Name: Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT). What evidence do you have that she married Minor Gus Skaggs and when? Email me at floydpratt59@verizon.net I want to send you a report on her. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 14 December 2010

Email from Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 14 December 2010

I cannot find her name or Gus Skaggs in my Haycraft tree. So what tree is this listed in, I have so many. Most of my information on the Haycrafts came from the Haycraft Association, and from family. My husband's mother was a Haycraft, plus we found info at the Genealogy section in Frankfort, Kentucky. I just sent most of my Haycraft paperwork and info to a Haycraft cousin in Kentucky. I am disabled and getting older and do not want it to end up in a garage sale or garbage.

Email to Olivia Gordon Stewart Olivia49348@hotmail.com 15 December 2010

Olivia, Thank you for your quick response. I am into a project for a client and her grandmother is Sarah Elizabeth (SHIPP) whom married a Hiser, identity unknown at this point.

Sarah is the daughter of George Washington & Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT) Shipp of Howard County, Missouri and Grayson County, Kentucky respectively.

Cora is the daughter of Joseph Allen & Mary E. (MCDOWELL) Howard Haycraft. Mary E. (MCDOWELL) first married Coleman S. Howard on 24 February 1875 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States and then married Joseph Allen Haycraft in 1885, have not located that marriage record yet.

Concerning your tree on ancestry.com, it's called the Arnold Family at _
<<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4786691/person/-1545738868?ssrc>> =

You should be able to find the link. The reason I asked where you got the information that Orey Ethel (HAYCRAFT) married Minor Gus Skaggs is because her name was actually Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel (HAYCRAFT).

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She was in the 1900 census with her parents as a 13 year old daughter, then in 1904 she married George Washington Shipp in Boonville, Cooper, Missouri, United States. How she got to Boonville is speculation.

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There is room for a marriage between 1900-1904 for Cordie. She was age 13 in 1900 and could have married anytime after that date. Now concerning your Arnold Tree statement that she married Minor Gus Skaggs, her sister Ella "Eller" Blane (**HAYCRAFT**) married Charles "Charley" Skaggs in 1904-1905 probably in Grayson County, Kentucky. Could you have gotten your siblings crossed and confused or do you have a definite source for Cordie's and Minor Gus Skaggs marriage? Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

15 December 2010

Cordie married **George Washington Shipp** 30 November 1904 in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States.

12. **Richard O. Lynch** was born in 1872 in Indiana, United States and died from 1920 to 1930 in White, Arkansas, United States at age 48.

1872 Birthblock for Richard O. Lynch

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1907-1908 Marriage of Richard O. Lynch and Minnie Bell (SHEETS)

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1910 Federal Census

Red River, White, Arkansas

Name:Cecil O Lynch Age in 1910:2/12 [0] Estimated birth year:abt 1910 [1910]

Birthplace:Arkansas Relation to Head of House:Son Father's name:Richard O Lynch Father's Birth

Place:Indiana Mother's name:Minnie B Lynch Mother's Birth Place:Indiana Marital Status:Single

Race:White Gender:Male

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LYNCH, Richard O 34; Minnie B 25; Arthur H 2; Cecil O 2/12 [0]

1920 Federal Census

Kensett, White, Arkansas Age:9 Estimated birth year:abt 1911 Birthplace:Arkansas Relation to Head of House:Son [Daughter] Father's name:Richard O Lynch Father's Birth Place:Indiana Mother's name:Minnie B Lynch Mother's Birth Place:Indiana Marital Status:Single Race:White

LYNCH, Richard O. 48; Minnie B 35; Hubert A 12; Cecil O 9; Lucy M 7; SHEETS, Andrew J 69 [49]

1920-1930 Death of Richard O. Lynch

To obtain his parentage order his death certificate.

Richard married **Minnie Bell Sheets** from 1907 to 1908.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Arthur Hubert Lynch** was born in 1908.
- 6 ii. **Richard Cecil Lynch**. Richard married **Hazel Marie Smith** in 1938-1940.
- iii. **Lucy M. Lynch** was born in 1913.

13. Minnie Bell Sheets, daughter of **Andrew J. Sheets** and **Sally W. Ragan**, was born 2 November 1884 in Kentucky, United States and died 6 November 1957 in Oklahoma, United States at age 73.

Indiana Births, 1880-1920

Name:Sheets Father:A J Mother:Sallie W Ragan County:Hendricks Gender:Female Birth Date:2 Nov 1884 Reference:Hendricks County, Indiana Index to Birth Records 1882 - 1920 Inclusive Letters A-Z Inclusive Book:A-2I Page:9

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1900 Federal Census

Eel River Twp, Hendricks, Indiana

Name:Minnie B Sheets Age:14 Birth Date:Nov 1885 Birthplace:Indiana Race:White Gender:Female Relationship to Head of House:Daughter Father's name:Andrew J Sheets Father's Birthplace:Kentucky Mother's name:Sarah W Sheets Mother's Birthplace:Kentucky Marital Status:Single

SHEETS, Andrew J 48ntblSarah W 60ntblSamuel H 21ntblArthur J 20ntblMinnie B 14

Minnie married **Richard O. Lynch** from 1907 to 1908.

14. Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith, son of **Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Smith** and **Amanda "Mandy" P. Erickson**, was born 25 June 1872 in Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died 10 September 1940 in Berthold Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 68, and was buried 13 September 1940 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.

1872 Birthblock for Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith son of Benjamin Franklin & Amanda P. (ERICKSON) Smith

Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith was born in (Check the deed records)_

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Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1873 in Missouri.

Date from the 1900 census states he was born

Date from the 1910 census states he was born

Date from the WWI draft registration states he was born

Date from the 1920 census states he was born

Date from the 1930 census states he was born

Date from the WWII military involvement states he was born

Date from the death certificate states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the SSDI states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Research Note

Locating the birth of the children can be obtained by checking the deed records in the deed records in the counties they lived in. Check the county they were previously residing for a buy and sell deed and check the county they moved to, to fix their home site location.

1880 Federal Census

Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri

Smith, B. F. 33; Amanda 25; Gilbert 7; Sophenia 6; Lucy 4; Adia 3; Thomas 1

1898 Marriage of Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith and Delphia May (MILLER)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Gilbert W Smith Marriage Date: 27 Apr 1898 Marriage Location: Cuba, Missouri Spouse

Name: Miss. Delphia Miller

Research Note

Locating the birth of the children can be obtained by checking the deed records in the deed records in the counties they lived in. Check the county they were previously residing for a buy and sell deed and check the county they moved to, to fix their home site location.

1900 Federal Census

St Louis Ward 26, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri

SMITH, Gilbert W 27; *Uffy M 19; William F 5/12; James T 15

1910 Federal Census

St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri

SMITH, Gilbert W 37; Delphis M 29; William F 10; James C 8; Gilbert L 6; Clara M 4; Benjamin F 2; **ANTONIA**, Henry 14

1920 Federal Census

Oak Hill, Crawford, Missouri

SMITH, Gilbert 49 [48]; Delfa 38; William 20; James C 18; Leslie 16; Clara 14 [18]; Franklin 12; Hazel 10; Daisy 8

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1930 Federal Census

St Louis, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri _

SMITH, Gilbert 58; Delphia 49; Lawrance 10; Melvina 8; Ivian 2; Frank 22; Henrette 21;

LAYTON, Claude 5; Louisie 3; **MOORE**, Anna 40

1940 Death of Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #30390

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Gilbert Smith September __, 1940 St. Louis City St. Louis City 30390

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>

Gilbert Wilkes Smith died on Berthold Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 10 September 1940. He was born 25 June 1872 in Missouri and married to Delphia Smith. He was a laborer and did miscellaneous work. His father was Benjamin Smith born in unknown and his mother was Amanda Erickson born in unknown. He was buried on 13 September 1940 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States. Gilbert's usual residence was at 2324 Chouteau Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States. He was at Berthold Avenue 1 day, so the Berthold Avenue location could be a hospital or nursing home. The informant was Frank B. Smith living in Springfield, Illinois.

1940 Burial of Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith

Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States

Gilbert married **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller** 27 April 1898 in Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

7 i. **Hazel Marie Smith**. Hazel married **Richard Cecil Lynch** in 1938-1940.

15. **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller**, daughter of **David Franklin Miller** and **Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy**, was born 30 October 1880 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and died 10 October 1966 in Norwalk, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 85.

1880 Birthblock of Delphia May (MILLER) daughter of David Franklin & Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY) Miller

Delphia May (**MILLER**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 October 1880.

Date from the 1900 census states she was born October 1880 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states she was born 1881 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1882 in Missouri.

Date from the 1930 census states she was born 1881 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states she was born

Date from the California Death index states she born on 30 October 1880 in Missouri.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the SSDI states she was born 30 October 1880

Date from the obituary states she was born

Since Delphia is not listed in the 1880 census with her parents, then she was born after the 10

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June 1880 census date.

1883 Childbirth of brother; James Thomas Miller

James Thomas Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 1883.

1883 Death of grandmother; Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1883.

Date from Helen Wright, needs verification._

1883-1884 Death of mother; Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY) Miller

Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY) Miller died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States after the birth of James Thomas Miller in 1883 and before 13 January 1884 marriage date of spouse.

1888 Death of father; David Franklin Miller

David Franklin Miller died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States by ambush on 9 January 1888.

1898 Marriage of Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith and Delphia May (MILLER)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

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1966 Death of Delphia May (MILLER) Smith

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name:Delphia M Smith Social Security #:495267438 Sex:Female Birth Date:30 Oct 1880
Birthplace:Missouri Death Date:10 Oct 1966 Death Place:Los Angeles

1966 Burial of Delphia May (MILLER) Smith

Social Security Death Index

Name:Delphia Smith SSN:495-26-7438 Last Residence:90650 Norwalk, Los Angeles,
California, United States of America Born:30 Oct 1880 Died:Oct 1966 State (Year) SSN
issued:Missouri (Before 1951)

1970 Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, pages 291, 292, 293

"THE JAMES MILLER FAMILY OF LICK CREEK

The father of James Miller is believed to have been a German immigrant. Unfortunately his given name has been forgotten. His descendants say that the surname was originally Muller. As time went by, an "l" was substituted for the "u" and the name became Miller. How the following applies to this family, or if it applies to the family at all, I do not know, but recorded in Book A., page 67, in the year 1837, at the Steelville Court House, is a reference to James M. Miller and Amanda Miller, his wife.

James and his brother William, perhaps other children, grew up around Davisville and Pyatt Hollow. The Miller family moved to the Lick Creek neighborhood in 1860 and here the older members of the family are buried. James is said to have been a soldier during the Civil War, dying of pneumonia in 1865. He left his wife with 7 children to care for, the oldest only 14 years old. (Note, also by H.C.L. -A few years ago, William Lea, father of Mrs. Bessie West, told me that during the Battle of Leasburgh, Benjamin Lea and a Joseph Miller of Lick Creek agreed to make a dash for Rolla to inform Union Headquarters there that Ewing and his troops were under attack at Leasburgh. I have wondered if Mr. Lea's Joseph Miller was actually James Miller. At this writing I know of no data which states who first reached the Union forces with word of the plight of Ewing and his men, whether the word was delivered by one or both of the named couriers, or by one or more of the Ewing men who were on horseback. It is known that some of these did not stop at Leasburgh but kept on running until they reached points where Union troops were concentrated.

James Miller married a Pyatt. After the death of James his widow married Van Graddy, uncle of Martha Jane Graddy. James Miller and Pyatt were the parents of seven children:

1. James Calib (Bud), died in 1906. James married Nancy Elvira King in 1871. They were the parents of 12 children. Nancy Elvira King was born on Brush Creek. She was killed in a fall from a wagon in 1902: She and her son, Sam had driven to Cuba for supplies. When they stopped in front of Daggett's store, Sam jumped out. Mrs. Miller handed Sam a basket of eggs putting her hand on his shoulder, she started to step down from the wagon. Her feet became entangled within the lines and she fell, striking her head on the sidewalk. She left a family of 10 of whom several were quite small. Besides her own children she was rearing the orphaned daughter of Dave Miller whose wife had died in childbirth. This was Delphia "Debbie" Miller who married Gilbert Smith.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

20. John Howard Shipp, son of **John Howard Shipp** and **Mary "Polly" Stephenson**, was born 20 October 1829 in Howard, Missouri, United States, died 9 January 1912 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States at age 82, and was buried 10 January 1912 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States.

1829 Birthblock for John Howard Shipp son of John Howard and Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp

John Howard Shipp was born in Howard County, Missouri, United States on 20 October 1829._

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1826-1830.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1831-1835.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1828 in Missouri.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1827 in Missouri.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1828 in Missouri.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1828 in Missouri.

Date from the 1890 Veteran's census states he was born

Date from the 1900 census states he was born October 1828 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1827 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states he was born 20 October 1829 in Howard County, Missouri.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

- 1830 Childbirth of brother: Gibson Morton Shipp

Gibson Morton Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1830._

- 1830 Federal Census age 1

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 141, after 1 June 1830, last line

SHOFT, John 2-3-0-0-0-0-1 1-0-2-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Gibson age <1]; 4 & under [John age 1]; 5-9 [Fielden age 3]; 5-9

[Joseph age 6]; 5-9 [Obediah age 7]; 40-49 [John age 33]

free white females 4 & under [?]; 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 30-39 [Mary age 30]

[On next page at top is B. H. Shipp family, Fielding Shipp family]_

- 1831 Childbirth of brother: Joel Hayden Shipp

Joel Hayden Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1831._

- 1833 Childbirth of brother: James Q. Shipp

James Q. Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1833._

- 1840 Federal Census age 11

Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 38, after 1 June 1840, line 15

SHIPP, John 4-3-1-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

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free white males 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 5-9 [John age 11]; 5-9 [Fielding age 13]; 5-9 [Joseph age 16]; 10-14 [Obidiah age 17]; 40-49 [John age 43]
free white females 10-14 [??]; 40-49 [Mary age 40]
[Living next to F.[Fielding] Shipp and B. H. Shipp families]

Research Note

Even though these age dates in the 1840 census do not match up with their children's dates, we really don't know who else was living with the family. And all the boy's whose dates are misaligned could have been living somewhere else. There are still many similarities that makes me feel comfortable that this is our family. One such aspect is the close proximity of living near B.[Benjamin] H. and Fielding Shipp families that John was living near in the 1830 census as well._

1850 Federal Census age 21

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 179a, 23 October 1850, line 2, house 1, family 1
BOOTH, Richard w m 18; **SHIPP**, Obadiah w m 25; Feeldin w m 23; Jno H.[Howard] w m 22
[All born in Missouri. Richard is a school teacher. The rest are farmers. John living with his brothers.]

1852 Marriage of John Howard Shipp and Margaret (KNOX)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:John H Shipp Marriage Date:20 Oct 1852 Marriage County:Howard Spouse

Name:Margaret Knox

1855-1856 Childbirth of daughter: Ida Jane (SHIPP)

Ida Jane (**SHIPP**) was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 30 October 1856._

1858 Childbirth of son: John Knox Shipp

John Knox Shipp was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 1858._

1860 Federal Census age 31

New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 26, 26 June 1860, line 15, house 182, family 184

SHIP, John H. w m 33; Margaret w f 24; Ida J. w f 5; Knox w m 2

[All born in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1860-1870 Death of mother: Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp

Death of Mary "Polly" (**STEPHENSON**) Shipp died near Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States after 31 August 1860 census date and before the 1870 census.

1864 Childbirth of son: George Washington Shipp

George Washington Shipp was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States or near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United

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States in January 1864.

Research Note

In order to determine where the children were born, you need to find the deed records in Howard County and see where John Shipp bought property and when he sold that property. Locate the deed location on the Howard County, Missouri Plat Map to determine where they were living and the birth location of the children.

1868 Childbirth of son; Stephen B. Shipp

Stephen B. Shipp was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 20 July 1868.

1870 Federal Census age 41

Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 329b, 8 August 1870, line 22, house 46, family 46

SHIPP, Jno H.[Howard] w m 42; Margaret w f 32; Ida w f 14; Jno K. [Knox] w m 11; George w m 6; Stephen w m 2

[All born in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1871 Childbirth of daughter; Amma (SHIPP)

Amma (**SHIPP**) was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1871.

1880 Federal Census age 51

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 236d, 4 June 1880, line 29, house 22, family 23

SHIPP, J.[John] H.[Howard] head w m 52; Margret wife w f 46; John son w m 22; Washington son w m 16; Stephen son w m 11; Amma dau w f 9

[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri her parents in Ireland, all the rest born in Missouri their parents in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1900 Federal Census age 71

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 98b, 21 June 1900, line 95, house 498, family 523

SHIPP, John head w m born October 1828 age 71; Margaret wife w f born August 1837 age 62; George son w m born April 1864 age 36; Stephen son w m born July 1868 age 31; Effie dnlaw w f born [unknown] age 28; Nita gdau w f born February 1892 age 8; [page 99a] Leonard gson w m boren March 1894 age 6; Raymond gson w m born November 1898 age 1

[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri, her father in Virginia her mother in North Carolina. The rest born in Missouri as was their parents except Effie's father born in North Carolina. John and Margaret have been married for 49 years and Margaret says she has had 7 children born and 4 are living. Stephen and Effie have been married for 8 years and Effie says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. They are farmers and John owns his farm.]

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1910 Federal Census age 81

Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 181a, 12 May 1910, line 47, house 114, family 114

SHIPP, John head w m 82; Margaret wife w f 70

[John was born in Missouri as was his father his mother born in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri as was her father her mother born in North Carolina. They have been married 58 years. Margaret says she has had 8 children born and 5 are living. John has his own income and owns his home.]

1912 Death of John Howard Shipp

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #1035

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: John Howard Shipp January 09, 1912 Howard 1035

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

John married **Margaret Knox** 3 June 1855 in Howard, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Ida Jane Shipp** was born 30 October 1856 near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, died 1 August 1928 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States at age 71, and was buried 2 August 1928 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **John Knox Shipp** was born in 1858 near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States and died 8 February 1932 in Cameron, Texas, United States at age 74.
- 10 iii. **George Washington Shipp**. George married **Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft** 30 November 1904 in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Stephen B. Shipp** was born 20 July 1868 near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, died 2 February 1940 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States at age 71, and was buried 4 February 1940 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States. Stephen married **Effie**.
- v. **Amma Shipp** was born in 1871 near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States.

21. Margaret Knox, daughter of **Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.** and **Nancy Allen**, was born 20 August 1837 in Henry, Missouri, United States, died 3 October 1912 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States at age 75, and was buried 4 October 1912 in Boonesboro, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States.

1836-1837 Birthblock of Margaret (KNOX)

Margaret (**KNOX**) was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 20 August 1837.

1838 Childbirth of sister: Sarah J. (KNOX)

Sarah J. (**KNOX**) was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 1838.

1840 Childbirth of brother: George Allen Knox

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George Allen Knox was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 22 January 1840.

1840 Federal Census age 3

Since I can't seem to locate them in the 1840 census, I really don't know when they moved from Henry County to Howard County. Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal when they left the one for the other and give you a good indication of the birthplace of the children.

1842 Childbirth of brother; Washington Knox

Washington Knox was born in

1844 Childbirth of brotehr; Joseph Augustus Knox Jr.

Joseph Augustus Knox Jr. was born in ?? on

1846 Childbirth of brother; James B. Knox

James B. Knox was born in

1848 Childbirth of brother; Walter Mathew Knox

Walter Mathew Knox was born in

1847-1850 Death of father; Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.

Joseph Augustus Knox Sr. died after the conception of son; Walter in 1847 and before the 1850 census date.

1850 Federal Census age 13

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 195a, 26 October 1850, line 19, house 45, family 5
KNOX, Nancy w f 32; Margaret w f 14; Sarah J. w f 12; Geo A. w m 10; Washington w m 8; Jos w m 6; James B. w m 4; W.[Walter] M. w m 2; **HOOK**, Benjn w m 34
[Nancy born in North Carolina, the children born in Missouri, Benjamin Hook born in Ohio.]

1852 Marriage of John Howard Shipp and Margaret (KNOX)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:John H Shipp Marriage Date:20 Oct 1852 Marriage County:Howard Spouse

Name:Margaret Knox

1855-1856 Childbirth of daughter; Ida Jane (SHIPP)

Ida Jane (**SHIPP**) was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 30 October 1856._

1858 Childbirth of son; John Knox Shipp

John Knox Shipp was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 1858._

1860 Federal Census age 23

New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 26, 26 June 1860, line 15, house 182, family 184

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SHIP, John H. w m 33; Margaret w f 24; Ida J. w f 5; Knox w m 2
[All born in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

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1860-1870 Death of mother: Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp

Death of Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp died near Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States after 31 August 1860 census date and before the 1870 census.

1864 Childbirth of son: George Washington Shipp

George Washington Shipp was born near New Franklin Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States or near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in January 1864.

Research Note

In order to determine where the children were born, you need to find the deed records in Howard County and see where John Shipp bought property and when he sold that property. Locate the deed location on the Howard County, Missouri Plat Map to determine where they were living and the birth location of the children.

1868 Childbirth of son: Stephen B. Shipp

Stephen B. Shipp was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States on 20 July 1868.

1870 Federal Census age 33

Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 329b, 8 August 1870, line 22, house 46, family 46

SHIPP, Jno H.[Howard] w m 42; Margaret w f 32; Ida w f 14; Jno K. [Knox] w m 11; George w m 6; Stephen w m 2

[All born in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

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1871 Childbirth of daughter: Amma (SHIPP)

Amma (SHIPP) was born near Fayette Post Office, Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States in 1871.

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1880 Federal Census age 43

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 236d, 4 June 1880, line 29, house 22, family 23

SHIPP, J.[John] H.[Howard] head w m 52; Margret wife w f 46; John son w m 22; Washington son w m 16; Stephen son w m 11; Amma dau w f 9

[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri her parents in Ireland, all the rest born in Missouri their parents in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1900 Federal Census age 63

Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 98b, 21 June 1900, line 95, house 498, family 523

SHIPP, John head w m born October 1828 age 71; Margaret wife w f born August 1837 age 62;

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George son w m born April 1864 age 36; Stephen son w m born July 1868 age 31; Effie dnlaw w f born [unknown] age 28; Nita gdau w f born February 1892 age 8; [page 99a] Leonard gson w m boren March 1894 age 6; Raymond gson w m born November 1898 age 1

[John was born in Missouri his parents in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri, her father in Virginia her mother in North Carolina. The rest born in Missouri as was their parents except Effie's father born in North Carolina. John and Margaret have been married for 49 years and Margaret says she has had 7 children born and 4 are living. Stephen and Effie have been married for 8 years and Effie says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. They are farmers and John owns his farm.]

1910 Federal Census age 73

Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 181a, 12 May 1910, line 47, house 114, family 114

SHIPP, John head w m 82; Margaret wife w f 70

[John was born in Missouri as was his father his mother born in Kentucky, Margaret was born in Missouri as was her father her mother born in North Carolina. They have been married 58 years. Margaret says she has had 8 children born and 5 are living. John has his own income and owns his home.]

1912 Death of Margaret (KNOX) Shipp

Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #32792

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website:Margret Shipp October 03, 1912 Howard 32792

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

Margaret married **John Howard Shipp** 3 June 1855 in Howard, Missouri, United States.

22. Joseph Allen Haycraft, son of **John Samuel Haycraft** and **Mahala Carroll**, was born in December 1847 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States and died 17 January 1907 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 59.

1847 Birthblock for Joseph Allen Haycraft son of John Samuel & Mahala (CARROLL) Haycraft

1850 Federal Census

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1860 Federal Census

Millerstown Post Office, Grayson, Kentucky, United States, page

HAYCRAFT, Mahala 42; Martha J 13; Allen 11; Gilla A 8; Ideller 3; **CAMPBELL**, James 19; Presley 17

1870 Federal Census

Millerstown Post Office, Precinct 5, Grayson, Kentucky

RICHARDSON, Mary L 2/12; **HAYCRAFT**, Martha 23; Gilla A 19; Joseph A 21; Idella 13; David O 2

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1871 Marriage of Joseph Allen Haycraft and Margaret Emily (PRUNTY)

1880 Federal Census

1885 Marriage of Joseph Allen Haycraft and Mary E. (MCDOWELL) Howard

This date derived from the 1900 census which states they were married in 1885. Further research of the Grayson County Marriages needs to be undertaken to secure the exact date. It could have been in 1884.

1900 Federal Census

Millerstown, Grayson, Kentucky

HAYCRAFT, Joseph A 54; Mary E 40; Hardin T 19; James S H 18; Okey E 13; Eller B 11; Joseph A 7

1907 Death of Joseph Allen Haycraft

Joseph married **Margaret Emily Prunty** in 1871.

Joseph next married **Mary E. McDowell** in 1885.

Children from this marriage were:

- 11 i. **Cordie "Cora" "Orey" Ethel Haycraft**. Cordie married **George Washington Shipp** 30 November 1904 in Boonville, Boonville Twp, Cooper, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Ella "Eller" Blane Haycraft** was born 26 January 1889 near Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States and died 7 March 1918 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 29. Ella married **Charles "Charley" Skaggs** from 1904 to 1905.
- iii. **Joseph Allen Haycraft Jr.**

23. Mary E. McDowell, daughter of **James A. McDowell** and **Lucretia Sanders**, was born 3 July 1859 in Hart, Kentucky, United States and died from 1910 to 1920 in Rock Creek, Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 51.

1859 Birthblock of Mary E. (MCDOWELL) daughter of James A. & Lucretia (SANDERS) McDowell

Date from the 1860 census states she was born

Date from the 1870 census states she was born

Date from the 1880 census states she was born

Date from the 1900 census states she was born

Date from the 1910 census states she was born

Date from the 1920 census states she was born

Date from the death certificate states she was born

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

1860 Federal Census

Hodgenville Post Office, Larue, Kentucky

PHELPS, A C 46; T J Ger 16; M J 14; J A 10; J A 29; L V 26; M E 10mos; **HORNBACK**, Chas

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1870 Federal Census

Millerstown Post Office, Precinct 5, Grayson, Kentucky

MCDOWELL, James A 38; Lucretia V 36; Mary E 10; James G S 7; Eliza E 5; Edmund W 3; George A 1

1875 Marriage of Coleman S. Howard and Mary E. (MCDOWELL)

[1] Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-1914

Name: M E Mcdowell Age: 15 Est. Birth Year: abt 1860 Birth Location: Hart Residence: Grayson

Father Birth Location: Hardin Mother Birth Location: Hart Spouse Name: C S Howard Spouse

Age: 36 Est. Spouse Birth Year: abt 1839 Spouse Birth Location: Hardin Spouse residence: Grayson

Spouse Mother Birth Location: Hardin Marriage Date: 24 Feb 1875 Marriage Location: Grayson

County of Record: Grayson

1879 Childbirth of daughter; S. L. (HOWARD)

S. L. (HOWARD) was born in Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States in 1879.

1880 Federal Census

Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States, page

MC DOWELL, J. A. 49; L. V. 46; J. G. S. 17; E. E. 15; E. W. 13; G. A. 10; I. C. 8 **HOWARD**, C. L. 40; M. E. 20; S. L. 1

1880-1885 Death of spouse; Coleman S. Howard

Coleman S. Howard died in Big Clifty, Grayson, Kentucky, United States after and the 1885 date his widow married Joseph Allen Haycraft..

1885 Marriage of Joseph Allen Haycraft and Mary E. (MCDOWELL) Howard

This date derived from the 1900 census which states they were married in 1885. Further research of the Grayson County Marriages needs to be undertaken to secure the exact date. It could have been in 1884.

1900 Federal Census

Millerstown, Grayson, Kentucky

HAYCRAFT, Joseph A 54; Mary E 40; Hardin T 19; James S H 18; Okey E 13; Eller B 11; Joseph A 7

1910 Federal Census

Rock Creek, Grayson, Kentucky

HAYCRAFT, Joseph A 17; Mary E 50

Mary married **Joseph Allen Haycraft** in 1885.

Mary next married **Coleman S. Howard**, son of **Samuel Howard** and **Sarah Phelps**, 24 February 1875 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States.

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The child from this marriage was:

- i. **S. L. Howard** was born in 1879 in Kentucky, United States.

26. Andrew J. Sheets, son of **John D. Sheets** and **Nancy J.**, was born in 1850 in Virginia, United States.

1900 Federal Census

Eel River Twp, Hendricks, Indiana

Name:Minnie B Sheets Age:14 Birth Date:Nov 1885 Birthplace:Indiana Race:White

Gender:Female Relationship to Head of House:Daughter Father's name:Andrew J Sheets Father's

Birthplace:Kentucky Mother's name:Sarah W Sheets Mother's Birthplace:Kentucky Marital

Status:Single

SHEETS, Andrew J 48ntb|Sarah W 60ntb|Samuel H 21ntb|Arthur J 20ntb|Minnie B 14

Andrew married **Sally W. Ragan**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 13 i. **Minnie Bell Sheets**. Minnie married **Richard O. Lynch** in 1907-1908.

27. Sally W. Ragan, daughter of **Thompson Ragan** and **Sally**.

Sally married **Andrew J. Sheets**.

28. Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Smith, son of **Thomas W. Smith** and **Ellender Ellen Jenkins**, was born 4 March 1848 in Third Creek Twp, Gasconade, Missouri, United States, died 20 June 1915 in Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 67, and was buried 22 June 1915 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Benjamin F Smith Marriage Date:16 July 1871 Marriage Location:Gasconade, Missouri

Spouse Name:Mandy P Erkson

Research Note

Locating the birth of the children can be obtained by checking the deed records in the deed records in the counties they lived in. Check the county they were previously residing for a buy and sell deed and check the county they moved to, to fix their home site location.

Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #21392

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Benjiman Franklin Smith June 20, 1915 Crawford 21392

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>

Benjamin married **Amanda "Mandy" P. Erickson** 16 July 1871 in Gasconade, Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- 14 i. **Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith**. Gilbert married **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller** 27 April 1898 in Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

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29. Amanda "Mandy" P. Erickson, daughter of **Johnson Erickson** and **Edy Melton**, was born 29 January 1855 in Owensville, Gasconade, Missouri, United States, died 12 October 1937 in Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 82, and was buried 13 October 1937 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Oak Hill Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #34058

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Amanda P. Smith October 12, 1937 Crawford 34058

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

Amanda married **Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Smith** 16 July 1871 in Gasconade, Missouri, United States.

30. David Franklin Miller, son of **Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr.** and **Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt**, was born in 1857 near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and died 1 January 1888 in ambushed near Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 31.

1857 Birthblock of David Franklin Miller son of Charles M. Sr. & Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller

David Franklin Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1857.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1857 in Missouri.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1857 in Missouri.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1858 in Missouri.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1859 Childbirth of brother: William Jackson "Jack" Miller

William Jackson "Jack" Miller near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 20 November 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 3

Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 890, 17 July 1860, house 326, family 326:

MILLER, C. w m 34; Eliza E. w f 29; James C. w m 10; Sarah C. w f 9; M.[Mary] C. w f 7; C.

[Charles] M. w m 5; D.[David] F.[Franklin] w m 3; William J.[Jackson] w m 7/12

[Charles born in North Carolina, Eliza E. born in Indiana all the rest born in Missouri. Next door to brother; David & Pheobe (**EGGARS**) Miller family. Charles is a farmer.]

1862 Childbirth of sister: Martha Elizabeth (MILLER)

Martha Elizabeth (**MILLER**) was born near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 16 September 1862.

1863 Death of father: Charles M. Miller Sr.

Charles M. Miller Sr. died in a St. Louis Hospital, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 28 April 1863.

1870 Federal Census age 13

1870 Cuba Post Office, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 590b & 591a, 11 June 1870, house 145, family 145

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MILLER, Elizabeth w f 39; James C. w m 20; Sarah C. w f 18; Mary C. w f 15; Charles M. w m 14; David F. w m 13; [page 591a] W.J. w m 10; Martha C. w f 7
[Elizabeth born in Indiana, all the rest born in Missouri.]

1876 Marriage David Franklin Miller and Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY)

[1] Crawford County Missouri Marriage Record Book "C" page 213

David F. Miller and Margaret K. Graddy both residents of Crawford Co., Mo.; married on 25 December 1876 by John B. Dodd, MG at Crawford Co., Mo.

1879 Childbirth of son: Charles "Charley" Edward Miller

Charles "Charley" Edward Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1879.

1880 Federal Census age 23

Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page3b, 10 June 1880, house 41, family 41

MILLER, David w m 22; Margaret wife w f 17; Charles E. son w m 1

[David was born in Missouri his parents birthplace unknown, Margaret was born in Kentucky as was her parents and Charles was born in Missouri. David is a farmer. Living a few doors down from Elisha Graddy family.]

1880 Childbirth of daughter: Delphia May (MILLER)

Delphia May (**MILLER**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 October 1880.

1883 Childbirth of son: James Thomas Miller

James Thomas Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 1883.

1883 Death of mother: Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

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Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (**GRADDY**) Miller died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States after the birth of James Thomas Miller in 1883 and before 13 January 1884 marriage date of spouse.

[Possible death could have been from childbirth complication. Check the local newspapers for info.]

1884 Marriage David Franklin Miller and Lillie E. (PINNELL)

[1] Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "D" page 135

David F. Miller of Cuba, Crawford Co., Mo. over 21; Miss Lillie E. Pinnell of Leasburg, Crawford Co., Mo. over 18; Benj. Lea guardian of said Lillie E. Pinnell having given his assent to said marriage; license 9 January 1884; married on 13 January 1884 by William Kitchen, MG at V. B. Brady's, Crawford Co., Mo.

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1884-1885 Death of spouse; Lillie E. (PINNELL)

Lillie E. (PINNELL) died near Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States between 1884 marriage date and before 16 June 1885 husband's next marriage date.

1885 Marriage of David Franklin Miller and Martha J. Ann "Maggie" (McNATT)

[1] Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "D" page 213

David F. Miller of Leasburg, Crawford Co., Mo. over 21; Miss Martha A. McNat of Leasburg, Crawford Co., Mo. under 18; said Martha A. McNat having neither father mother or guardian this license is granted in accordance with the law touching such cases; license 15 June 1885; married on 16 June 1885 by J. B. Dodd, MG at the home of the groom, Crawford Co., Mo.

1886 Death of mother; Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller Graddy

Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller Graddy died near Leasburg, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 20 January 1886.

[1] Date of 20 January 1886 from family bible.

1888 Death of David Franklin Miller

David Franklin Miller died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States by ambush on 9 January 1888.

1888 Source

"History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri" ©

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"The last crime of this kind committed in this county was the assassination of David Miller on January 9, 1888. He had paid a part of his taxes on Saturday previous, and upon leaving home on Monday morning told his wife that he had agreed to meet Lewis Davis at an old house at the foot of Pound's field and there was to receive a small amount due him. Davis had told him to bring with him what money he had, as it would be necessary to change a \$50 bill. He therefore took with him about \$40, and as he did not return home that night nor next day Mrs. Miller became alarmed, and when it was learned that he had not been to Steelville, a search was immediately begun. On Thursday the body was found near the residence of Elliott Davis, just below the upper Matlock Ford, lying face downward in a narrow path running through a thicket toward the river. Upon examination it was found that Miller had been shot in the back of the head, and his pockets rifled of their contents. Lewis Davis was arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail at Steelville to wait his trial at the March term (1888) of the circuit court."

1970 Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, page 74

"Children of Joe and Bunch (Honea) Cresswell:

A. LaVonia Evelyn, born April 23, 1906; married (1) Bill Smith, son of Gilbert and Delphia (Miller) Smith of Steelville vicinity. Delphia Miller was daughter of Dave Miller who was murdered on his way to pay his taxes in Steelville. He was carrying \$40.00 in cash. This brought on the in-famous Davis lynching. LaVonia Cresswell married (2) August 29, 1941, a Sorg who died in 1960.

Three children of Bill and LaVonia (Cresswell) Smith:

a. Jack Smith of Bourbon who married Bernice Spanuth of St. Louis. One child: Deborah.

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- b. Eileen Smith, who married Gus Kruse. Two children: Ronnie and Paul Kruse.
- c. Joan who died young."

1970 Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, page 132

"History of Forest Hill, therefore, is a unexciting series of everyday affairs. There is nothing sensational. It is to be greatly regretted that there was no one to record more of those simple events which now seem remote and quaint. Such a man was Benjamin Russell of Steelville, editor of the Mirror, who for years recorded the events which now give insight and reality to the period. If one wonders what happened to make life interesting, here is what Mr. Russell compiled in a December of 1888 issue of the Mirror called "Nuggets of History for the 1888."

Jan. 3 John Fleming renews his subscription to the Mirror having taken it eighteen years.

Jan. 7 Lewis Davis arrested for the murder of David Miller and placed in jail.

Feb. 2 Cuba High School closed for the term. The sun did not shine and therefore the groundhog did not see his shadow.

Feb 11 Senator Castleman and Mayor Francis present the C.P. Church with an elegant silver communion service.

March 19 Several dogs show signs of rabies and are killed; Circuit Court met; Judge Brand being absent, Judge Marshall presides; Salary of Marshall reduced to \$10.00 a month.

April 1. Editor dragged three miles by his fiery untamed steed. Ladies calling to borrow the horse invited to bring own linament and pain killer. Constable Wright of Liberty Township killed a snake six feet long and four inches in diameter.

April 15. N.A. Bowser released from jail and publishes a card of thanks. Snake as big as a stove pipe and as long as a clothes line seen crossing the railroad at Cuba Hill, delays the train and agitates the employees.

July 13 Editor and wife return from the East.

Sept. 25 A masked mob took Lewis Davis from jail and hanged him on a tree near Pat Wallace's grave.

Oct. 18 Top of Democratic flag staff broken off by a gale.

Nov. 12 County Court met and burned railroad bonds, all having been paid and cancelled."

1970 Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, pages 291, 292, 293

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James and his brother William, perhaps other children, grew up around Davisville and Pyatt Hollow. The Miller family moved to the Lick Creek neighborhood in 1860 and here the older members of the family are buried. James is said to have been a soldier during the Civil War, dying of pneumonia in 1865. He left his wife with 7 children to care for, the oldest only 14 years

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James Miller married a Pyatt. After the death of James his widow married Van Graddy, uncle of Martha Jane Graddy. James Miller and Pyatt were the parents of seven children:

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- a. Eliza, born about 1872. married a Britton.
- b. William A. who died in Seattle, Washington in 1966.
- c. Henry Edward, d. about 1963, married Marguerite McClarney, who thru her mother, was a descendant of John Sevier, founder of Tennessee. Her mother had died when she was born and she was reared by her grandparents, Windle McClarney. The McClarneys had been large property owners and he had been a judge but the Civil War ruined them. Following the war they had come by ox carts and wagons and settled at Cuba. The Henry Millers settled at Dollar Mill but at first lived within the [page 292] boundaries of Forest Hill and his sons attended that school. Henry's daughter Rose married Roy Alexander. (see Alexander family)
- d. Effie Elen who married George Duree.
- e. Eli E. who was born about 1880 and lives at St. Clair Mo.
- f. Kitty E. who married John McClarney. (A widow now, Kittie lives in the Baptist Home at Ironton, Mo.)
- g. Samuel J. who died in Seattle about 1955.
- h. Frank James, a minister, b. May 17, 1887; d. Oct. 5, 1969. Lives at Bourbon, Mo. Is married to Catlerine Hodge.
- i. Frances Hannah who married John Duree. Hannah lives at Pilot Knob, Mo.
- j. John A. who died about 1961.
- k. Tangie who married Bill Shinkles.
- l. Charles Lee who died when about 1 year old.

Mr. Frank Miller writes that, the births of the above children were spaced about 2 1/2 years apart and that all are dead at this writing. (Feb. 1967) except Eli, Kitty, Frances, Tangie and himself.

2. Sarah (Sis) who married Walter Lawless.

3. Mary who married Henry Brown. After Mary's death. Henry Brown married Martha, widow of Dave Miller.

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4. Martha, who died relatively young, married Dave King. They were the parents of four children: "Uncle" Jerry King, Doll, who married Charley Payne, Elsie who married Bill Jackson, Elmer and Jerry.
5. William Jackson Miller, b. Nov. 20, 1859, d. Sept. 26, 1940, married Martha Jane Graddy, daughter of Fred and (Malcomb) Graddy. Martha Jane was born Aug. 14, 1864 and died Jan. 19, 1941. Children of the above couple:
 - A. Claude Christopher who died when about 3 years old.
 - B. Luther Martin, b. June 19, 1885, d. April 15, 1965. Married Pearl Schmelz, b. Feb. 25, 1884. They had two daughters: Augusta who married (1) Robert Sullivan: there was one child, Lester, born to this union. The second daughter Thelma, married Ernest Wenzel. They have seven children: Kenneth, James, Karen, Shirley, Ronald, Gary and Susan.
 - C. Esbia, b. Jan. 30, 1888, d. Feb. 2, 1958 at St. Louis, Mo. Married Edward O'Connell. They have two daughters: Geraldine Josephine who married Carol Johanningmeier and Geneva Marie who married Earl Peterson.
 - D. Tony Lee b. Mar. 29, 1890, d. June 26, 1960. Married Susie Crudith Hollingshead, May 1. Susie, daughter of James Rufus and Mary Emma (Summers) Hollingshead, was born Oct. 18, 1897. They had four children: John who married Gladene Eoff, Everett who married Anna Mae Weber, Edith who is unmarried and Lucille who married Robert Davis.
 - E. Vera Gertrude, b. Mar. 19, 1898. Married John Hagen. One daughter Mildred Marie who married Fred David.
 - F. Raymond Delmar, b. Jan. 19, 1905, married Jeannette Lemmon. Six children: Leroy, Ralph, Leo Don, William, Margaret and [page 293] Sammy.
 - G. Elsie Mae. b. April 8, 1908. Married (1) Jacob James Reiner on Jan. 9, 1925. Jacob J. Reiner was born in Germany. Elsie married 2nd. Joe Bryan Gilder on May 8, 1954. Joe born Sept. 21, 1908 at Jackson, Mo. Elsie had no children by this last marriage. Six children of Elsie Mae and Jacob James Reiner: Laurretta Pauline, b. Jan. 13, 1926, m. Joe M. White, Jr., their five children, Barbara, Connie, Cynthia, Joe III and Robert John. James Edgar, b. May 29, 1927, m. Aug. 15, 1948, Helen Rachel Copling, daughter of Arthur and Merle Copling, parents of nine children, Paul Eugene, Richard Edward, Jean Helen, Jo Ann, Joyce and Judy (twins), Cathie, James David who was stillborn and Theresa. Robert Edward b. June 20, 1929, m. Georgia Ann Watson of St. Louis, three daughters, Linda, Lydia and Janet. Ellen Christina, b. Feb. 4, 1931, m. Aug. 15, 1948 to Robert E. Copling, son of Arthur and Merle Copling, two children, Nancy Ellen and Robert Eugene. Walter Eugene b. May 27, 1933 m. Jean Helen Carter of St. Louis, six children, Clyde, Leona, Ronda and Ronald (twins) Sherry and Patricia. Barbara Jane, b. April 30, 1936, m. Eugene Donald Niedbalski of Posen, Ill., four children, Susan Marie, Billy Eugene, Gene Donald and Roger Wayne.
6. David F. who married Margaret F. Graddy on Dec. 25, 1876. Margaret, known as "Kitty" was a sister to Martha Ann Miller. (The young Graddys. Kitty, Martha, Tom, George, Dora and Ellen were all born in Kentucky.) Dave and Kitty were the parents of three children: Delphia, James and Charley. After Kitty's death, Dave married (2) Martha McNat on June 15, 1885. Dave and Martha had one child, Nellie. On Jan. 9, 1888, Dave was shot and killed from ambush. He was robbed of about \$40.00. After Dave's death, Martha married Henry Brown. who had been a widower since the death of his wife, Mary, a sister to William J. Miller. (Note by HCL -See Goodspeed's History of Crawford County, page 566 for account of the killing of Dave Miller. However there is grave doubt in some minds in the Leasburg area, that the man who was

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arrested and subsequently lynched by a mob, was actually guilty of this crime. The money was never found. The body of the lynched man was claimed by his brother and taken home for burial.)

7. Charley"

David married **Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy** 25 December 1876 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Charles "Charley" Edward Miller** was born in 1879 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- 15 ii. **Delphia "Debbie" May Miller**. Delphia married **Gilbert Wilkes "Bill" Smith** 27 April 1898 in Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **James Thomas Miller** was born in 1883 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

David next married **Lillie E. Pinnell**, daughter of **Singleton Pinnell** and **Elizabeth Jane Baker**, 13 January 1884 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

David next married **Martha J. Ann "Maggie" McNatt**, daughter of **Jasper A. McNatt** and **Olive Wilson**, 15 June 1885 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **Nellie F. Miller** was born in September 1886.

31. Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy, daughter of **Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy** and **Mary Ann Malcolm**, was born 3 June 1862 near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States and died from 1883 to 1884 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 21.

1862 Birthblock of Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY) daughter of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. and Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

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Martha Jane (GRADDY) was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 14 August 1864.

1868 Childbirth of brother: John William Graddy

John William Graddy was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 9 March 1868.

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1868-1870 Family Move

From near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky to Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas between 1868 and 1870.

1870 Federal Census age 8

Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States, page 125a, 23 July 1870, house 8

GRADY, Frederick w m 30; Mary w f 27; Kittie w f 7; Martha w f 5

[All born in Kentucky. Frederick is a farmer. Living next door to brother Van Grady]

1871 Childbirth of brother; Joseph Thomas Graddy

Joseph Thomas Graddy was born near Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States on 12 December 1871.

1872-1875 Family Move

Moved from Bennett Bayou Township, Fulton, Arkansas, United States to Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States between 1872 and 1875. Most likely around the time 1871 when brother Van Buren Graddy married in Crawford Co., MO.

1875 Childbirth of sister; Mary Ellen (GRADDY)

Mary Ellen (**GRADDY**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 8 November 1875.

1876 Marriage David Franklin Miller and Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY)

[1] Crawford County Missouri Marriage Record Book " " page 213

David F. Miller and Margaret K. Graddy both residents of Crawford Co., Mo.; married on 25 December 1876 by John B. Dodd, MG at Crawford Co., Mo.

1877 Childbirth of sister; Dora Belle (GRADDY)

Dora Belle (**GRADDY**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 28 May 1877.

1879 Childbirth of brother; George W. Graddy

George W. Graddy was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 September 1879.

1879 Childbirth of son; Charles "Charley" Edward Miller

Charles "Charley" Edward Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1879.

1880 Federal Census age 18

Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 3b, 10 June 1880, house 41, family 41

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MILLER, David w m 22; Margaret wife w f 17; Charles E. son w m 1

[David was born in Missouri his parents birthplace unknown, Margaret was born in Kentucky as was her parents and Charles was born in Missouri. David is a farmer. Living a few doors down from Elisha Graddy family.]

1880 Childbirth of daughter: Delphia "Debbie" May (MILLER)

Delphia "Debbie" May (**MILLER**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 October 1880.

1883 Childbirth of son: James Thomas Miller

James Thomas Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 1883.

1883 Death of mother: Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1883.

Date from Helen Wright, needs verification._

1883-1884 Death of Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY) Miller

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

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1797 Birthblock for John Howard Shipp

1800 Federal Census

1810 Federal Census

1816 Howard County formed from St. Louis Louisiana District Territory

1820 Federal Census

1820-1823 Family Move

From Kentucky to Missouri Territory.

1821 Marriage of John Howard Shipp and Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON)

1821 Missouri created as a State

1823 Childbirth of son: Obediah Shipp

Obediah Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States on 8 February 1823.

1824 Childbirth of son: Joseph Shipp

Joseph Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1824.

1826-1830 Childbirth of daughter: _____ (SHIPP)

1827 Childbirth of son: Fielden Shipp

Fielden Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1827.

1829 Childbirth of John "Joel" Howard Shipp

John "Joel" Howard Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States on 20 October 1829.

1830 Childbirth of son: Gibson Morton Shipp

Gibson Morton Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1830.

1830 Federal Census

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 141, after 1 June 1830, last line

SHOFT, John 2-3-0-0-0-0-1 1-0-2-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Gibson age <1]; 4 & under [John age 1]; 5-9 [Fielden age 3]; 5-9

[Joseph age 6]; 5-9 [Obediah age 7]; 40-49 [John age 33]

free white females 4 & under [?]; 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 30-39 [Mary age 30]

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1833 Childbirth of son: James Q. Shipp

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James Q. Shipp was born in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1833..

1840 Federal Census

Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 38, after 1 June 1840, line 15

SHIPP, John 4-3-1-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 4 & under []; 5-9 [John age 10]; 5-9 [Fielding age 13]; 5-9 [Joseph age 16]; 10-14 [Obidiah age 17]; 40-49 [John age 43]

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[Living next to F.[Fielding] Shipp and B. H. Shipp families]

Research Note

Even though these age dates in the 1840 census do not match up with their children's dates, we really don't know who else was living with the family. And all the boy's whose dates are misaligned could have been living somewhere else. There are still many similarities that makes me feel comfortable that this is our family. One such aspect is the close proximity of living near B. H. and Fielding Shipp families that John was living near in the 1830 census as well..

1850 Federal Census

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 178b, 23 October 1850, line 39, house 5, family 5

SHIPP, John w m 53; Mary w f 50; G.[Gibson] M.[Morton] w m 20; Joel H.[Hayden] w m 19; [page 179] James Q. w m 17

[John and Mary were born in Kentucky, the rest in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1856 Death of John Howard Shipp Sr.

John Howard Shipp Sr. died in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1856.

[internet date needs verification]

John married **Mary "Polly" Stephenson**.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Obediah Shipp** was born 8 February 1823 in Howard, Missouri, United States and died 29 October 1877 in Livingston, Missouri, United States at age 54.
- ii. **Joseph Shipp** was born in 1824 in Howard, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Fielden Shipp** was born in 1827 in Howard, Missouri, United States.
- 20 iv. **John Howard Shipp**. John married **Margaret Knox** 3 June 1855 in Howard, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Gibson Morton Shipp** was born in 1830 in Howard, Missouri, United States and died 4 March 1897 in Howard, Missouri, United States at age 67.
- vi. **Joel Hayden Shipp Sr.** was born in 1831 in Howard, Missouri, United States and died from 1863 to 1880 in Looks like Civil War at age 32. Joel married **Martha J. Wills** 3 June 1855 in Howard, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **James Q. Shipp** was born in 1833 in Missouri, United States.

41. Mary "Polly" Stephenson was born in 1800 in Kentucky, United States and died from 1860 to 1870 near Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States at age 60.

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1800 Birthblock for Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON)

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

Date from the 1820 census states she was born

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1800 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1797 in Kentucky.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

1800 Federal Census

1810 Federal Census age 10

1816 Howard County formed from St. Louis Louisiana District Territory

1820 Federal Census age 20

1820-1823 Family Move

From Kentucky to Missouri Territory.

1821-1823 Marriage of John Howard Shipp and Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON)

There is a question as to this marriage. Since a clear record identifying both names has not been found, there has been a Wyatt Shipp who married a Mary Chandler in Green County, Kentucky in 1821 which means if this is John Shipp then Mary (STEPHENSON) was previously married to a Chandler. On several of the children's death certificates, they list their mother as Mary, Polly but always as a Stephenson. Therefore, more research needs to be done to identify Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON).

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[Living next to F.[Fielding] Shipp and B. H. Shipp families]

Research Note

Even though these age dates in the 1840 census do not match up with their children's dates, we really don't know who else was living with the family. And all the boy's whose dates are misaligned could ahve been living somewhere else. There are still many similarities that makes me feel comfortable that this is our family. One such aspect is the close proximity of living near B. H. and Fielding Shipp families that John was living near in the 1830 census as well._

1850 Federal Census age 50

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 178b, 23 October 1850, line 39, house 5, family 5

SHIPP, John w m 53; Mary w f 50; G.[Gibson] M.[Morton] w m 20; Joel H.[Howard] w m 19; [page 179] James Q. w m 17

[John and Mary were born in Kentucky, the rest in Missouri. John is a farmer.]

1856 Death of spouse; John Howard Shipp Sr.

John Howard Shipp Sr. died in Howard, Missouri, United States in 1856.

[interenet date needs verification]

1860 Federal Census age 60

Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 113, 31 August 1860, line 16, house 798, family 764

SHIPP, Mary w f 63; Jas Q. w m 27; Mary C. w f 13; Jno N. S. w m 11

[Mary born in Kentucky the rest born in Missouri. Living in close proximity to Joseph [39] & Mary A. [36] () Shipp family; G. M. [30] & Amanda [28] () Shipp family; Joel H. [28] & Martha J. [19] ()

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Shipp family.]

Research Note

In the 1860 census we know that James Q. Shipp is John and Mary's son but we don't really know who the other children are they could be grandchildren.

1860-1870 Death of Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp

Death of Mary "Polly" (STEPHENSON) Shipp died near Glasgow Post Office, Chariton Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States after 31 August 1860 census date and before the 1870 census.

Mary married **John Howard Shipp**.

42. Joseph Augustus Knox Sr., son of **George Knox** and **Sally Dodd**, was born in 1803 in Wheeling, Ohio, Virginia, United States and died from 1847 to 1850 at age 44.

Joseph married **Nancy Allen** 12 November 1835 in Henry, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- 21 i. **Margaret Knox**. Margaret married **John Howard Shipp** 3 June 1855 in Howard, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Sarah J. Knox** was born in 1838 in Henry, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **George Allen Knox** was born 22 January 1840 in Franklin Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States and died 1 December 1905 in Carrier, Garfield, Indian Territory at age 65.
- iv. **Washington Knox** was born in 1842.
- v. **Joseph Augustus Knox Jr.** was born in 1844 in Henry, Missouri, United States and died in 1916 in Ellis, Texas, United States at age 72.
- vi. **James B. Knox** was born in 1846 and died in 1867 at age 21.
- vii. **Walter Matthew Knox** was born 25 March 1848 and died 17 January 1918 in Hill, Texas, United States at age 69.

43. Nancy Allen was born 10 December 1815 in North Carolina and died in August 1885 in Hill, Texas, United States at age 69.

1818 Birthblock for Nancy (ALLEN)

1835 Marriage of Joseph A. Knox and Nancy (ALLEN)

[1] U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Name: Joseph A. Knox Gender: Male Birth Place: VA Birth Year: 1803 Spouse Name: Nancy Allen
Spouse Birth Place: NC Spouse Birth Year: 1818 Marriage Year: 1835 Marriage State: MO Number
Pages: 1

[2] Missouri Marriages to 1850

Spouse 1: Allen, Nancy Spouse 2: Knox, Joseph A. Marriage Date: 12 Nov 1835 Marriage
Location: Missouri Henry County

1836-1837 Childbirth of daughter: Margaret (KNOX)

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Margaret (**KNOX**) was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 20 August 1837.

1838 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah J. (KNOX)

Sarah J. (**KNOX**) was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 1838.

1840 Childbirth of son; George Allen Knox

George Allen Knox was born in Henry, Missouri, United States on 22 January 1840.

1840 Federal Census

Since I can't seem to locate them in the 1840 census, I really don't know when they moved from Henry County to Howard County. Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal when they left the one for the other and give you a good indication of the birthplace of the children.

1842 Childbirth of son; Washington Knox

Washington Knox was born in

1844 Childbirth of son; Joseph Augustus Knox Jr.

Joseph Augustus Knox Jr. was born in ?? on

1846 Childbirth of son; James B. Knox

James B. Knox was born in

1848 Childbirth of son; Walter Mathew Knox

Walter Mathew Knox was born in

1847-1850 Death of spouse; Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.

Joseph Augustus Knox Sr. died after the conception of son; Walter in 1847 and before the 1850 census date.

1850 Federal Census

Howard, Missouri, United States, page 195a, 26 October 1850, line 19, house 45, family 5
KNOX, Nancy w f 32; Margaret w f 14; Sarah J. w f 12; Geo A. w m 10; Washington w m 8; Jos w m 6; James B. w m 4; W.[Walter] M. w m 2; **HOOK**, Benjn w m 34
[Nancy born in North Carolina, the children born in Missouri, Benjamin Hook born in Ohio.]

1860 Federal Census

Boons Lick Post Office, Boons Lick Twp, Howard, Missouri, United States, page 44, 11 July 1860, line 22, house 312, family 304
KNOX, Nancy w f 42; Sarah J. w f 22; George w m 20; Washington w m 18; Joseph w m 16; James w m 14; Walter w m 12

Nancy married **Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.** 12 November 1835 in Henry, Missouri, United States.

44. John Samuel Haycraft, son of **Samuel Haycraft Sr.** and **Margaret VanMeter**, was born 30 March 1784 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky Territory and died 14 February 1857 in Sulphur Springs,

Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 72.

John married **Mahala Carroll**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 22 i. **Joseph Allen Haycraft**. Joseph married **Margaret Emily Prunty** in 1871. Joseph next married **Mary E. McDowell** in 1885.

45. Mahala Carroll was born in 1812 in Kentucky, United States and died in 1870 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 58.

Mahala married **John Samuel Haycraft**.

46. James A. McDowell was born in 1830 in Hardin, Kentucky, United States and died in 1910 at age 80.

James married **Lucretia Sanders**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 23 i. **Mary E. McDowell**. Mary married **Joseph Allen Haycraft** in 1885. Mary next married **Coleman S. Howard** 24 February 1875 in Grayson, Kentucky, United States.

47. Lucretia Sanders was born 26 January 1834 in Hart, Kentucky, United States and died 7 July 1922 in Rock Creek, Grayson, Kentucky, United States at age 88.

Lucretia married **James A. McDowell**.

52. John D. Sheets.

John married **Nancy J**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 26 i. **Andrew J. Sheets**. Andrew married **Sally W. Ragan**.

53. Nancy J.

Nancy married **John D. Sheets**.

54. Thompson Ragan.

Thompson married **Sally**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 27 i. **Sally W. Ragan**. Sally married **Andrew J. Sheets**.

55. Sally.

Sally married **Thompson Ragan**.

56. Thomas W. Smith was born 20 August 1813 in Culpepper, Virginia, United States and died 31 August 1875 in Gasconade, Missouri, United States at age 62.

Thomas married **Ellender Ellen Jenkins**.

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The child from this marriage was:

- 28 i. **Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Smith.** Benjamin married **Amanda "Mandy" P. Erickson** 16 July 1871 in Gasconade, Missouri, United States.

57. Ellender Ellen Jenkins was born in 1815 in Butler, Pendleton, Kentucky, United States and died 8 August 1896 in Knox City, Knox, Missouri, United States at age 81.

Ellender married **Thomas W. Smith.**

58. Johnson Erickson was born in 1826 in South Carolina, United States.

Johnson married **Edy Melton** 28 November 1849 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- 29 i. **Amanda "Mandy" P. Erickson.** Amanda married **Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Smith** 16 July 1871 in Gasconade, Missouri, United States.

59. Edy Melton was born in 1830 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States and died 25 May 1908 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States at age 78.

Edy married **Johnson Erickson** 28 November 1849 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

60. Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr., son of **James M. Miller** and **Amanda Pyatt**, was born in 1825 in Buncombe, North Carolina, United States and died 28 April 1863 in 3237 North 19th Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 38.

1825 Birthblock for Charles "Charley" M. Miller son of James & Amanda (PYATT) Miller

Date from 1830 census states he was born

Date from 1840 census states he was born

Date from 1850 census states he was born 1825 in North Carolina.

Date from 1860 census states he was born 1826 in North Carolina.

1830 Federal Census age 5

1840 Federal Census age 15

1846 Marriage of Charles M. Miller and Eliza Elizabeth (PIATT)

[1] Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", Page 121:

Charles M. Miller and Miss Eliza Elizabeth Piatt of Crawford Co., Mo.; married on 1 September 1846 by John E. Pearce, licensed Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crawford Co., Mo.

1848 Childbirth of son: James Celop "Bud" Miller

James Celop "Bud" Miller was born in District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States in November 1848.

1850 Federal Census age 25

District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 231a & 231b, 20 October 1850, house 595,

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family 595

MILLER, C.[Charles] w m 25; E. [Eliza] E. [Elizabeth] w f 18; [page 231b] J.[James] C. [Celop] w m 3mos

[Charles was born in North Carolina, Eliza Elizabeth (**PYATT**) Miller was born in Indiana, James Celop Miller was born in Missouri 3 months ago which makes his birth month July 1850.

1851 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah C. (MILLER)

Sarah C. (**MILLER**) was born in District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1851.

1853 Childbirth of daughter; Mary C. (MILLER)

Mary C. (**MILLER**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1853.

1855 Childbirth of son; Charles M. Miller Jr.

Charles M. Miller Jr. was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1855.

1857 Childbirth of son; David Franklin Miller

David Franklin Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1857.

1857-1859 Family Move

From Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1859 Childbirth of son; William Jackson "Jack" Miller

William Jackson "Jack" Miller near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 20 November 1859.

1860 Federal Census age 35

Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 890, 17 July 1860, house 326, family 326:

MILLER, C. w m 34; Eliza E. w f 29; James C.[Celop] w m 10; Sarah C. w f 9; M.[Mary] C. w f 7; C.[Charles] M. w m 5; D.[David] F.[Franklin] w m 3; William J.[Jackson] w m 7mos

[Charles born in North Carolina, Eliza E. born in Indiana all the rest born in Missouri. Next door to brother; David & Pheobe (**EGGARS**) Miller family. Charles is a farmer.]

1862 Childbirth of daughter; Martha Elizabeth (MILLER)

Martha Elizabeth (**MILLER**) was born near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 16 September 1862.

1862 Involvement in Civil War

Charles M. Miller Sr. enlisted on 20 September 1862 at Rolla, Phelps, Missouri, United States as a Union private.

1863 Death of Charles M. Miller Sr.

Charles M. Miller Sr. died in a St. Louis Hospital, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 28 April 1863.

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[1] Soldiers' Records: War of 1812 - World War I

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/details.asp?id=S222044&conflict=Civil%20War&txtName=Miller%2C+Charles&selConflict=All&txtUnit=&rbBranch=all&offset=75#>
Name: MILLER, CHARLES M. Age 37 Rank: Private Conflict: Civil War Side: Union Type of Unit: Cavalry Organization: Missouri Volunteers Name of Unit: 3rd Regiment Cavalry Volunteers Company: M Period of Service: Commander: Note: Record Group: Office of Adjutant General Series Title: Record of Service Card, Civil War, 1861-1865 Box: 58 Reel: s825 Enlisted: 20 September 1862 at Rolla, MO. Mustered In: 5 November 1862 at Rolla, MO. Remarks: TR from Co. "H" 9th Cal. Mo. Vols. Died of disease in St. Louis Hosp. 28 April 1863.

1983 Source

"O'Grady, Graddy, Grady from Ireland to Missouri" by Helen (GRADDY) Wright:

"Charles M. Miller and Eliza lived in "Pyatt Hollow" community until about 1860 then moved near Lick Creek where he set up a tannery business. He made shoes, harnesses, and leather products. He died soon after and Eliza married Van Buren Graddy."

1970 Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970, pages 291, 292, 293

"THE JAMES MILLER FAMILY OF LICK CREEK"

The father of James Miller is believed to have been a German immigrant. Unfortunately his given name has been forgotten. His descendants say that the surname was originally Muller. As time went by, an "i" was substituted for the "u" and the name became Miller. How the following applies to this family, or if it applies to the family at all, I do not know, but recorded in Book A., page 67, in the year 1837, at the Steelville Court House, is a reference to James M. Miller and Amanda Miller, his wife.

James and his brother William, perhaps other children, grew up around Davisville and Pyatt Hollow. The Miller family moved to the Lick Creek neighborhood in 1860 and here the older members of the family are buried. James is said to have been a soldier during the Civil War, dying of pneumonia in 1865. He left his wife with 7 children to care for, the oldest only 14 years old. (Note, also by H.C.L. -A few years ago, William Lea, father of Mrs. Bessie West, told me that during the Battle of Leasburgh, Benjamin Lea and a Joseph Miller of Lick Creek agreed to make a dash for Rolla to inform Union Headquarters there that Ewing and his troops were under attack at Leasburgh. I have wondered if Mr. Lea's Joseph Miller was actually James Miller. At this writing I know of no data which states who first reached the Union forces with word of the plight of Ewing and his men, whether the word was delivered by one or both of the named couriers, or by one or more of the Ewing men who were on horseback. It is known that some of these did not stop at Leasburgh but kept on running until they reached points where Union troops were concentrated. James Miller married a Pyatt. After the death of James his widow married Van Graddy, uncle of Martha Jane Graddy. James Miller and Pyatt were the parents of seven children:

1. James Calib (Bud), died in 1906. James married Nancy Elvira King in 1871. They were the parents of 12 children. Nancy Elvira King was born on Brush Creek. She was killed in a fall from a wagon in 1902: She and her son, Sam had driven to Cuba for supplies. When they stopped in front of Daggett's store, Sam jumped out. Mrs. Miller handed Sam a basket of eggs putting her hand on his shoulder, she started to step down from the wagon. Her feet became entangled within the lines and she fell, striking her head on the sidewalk. She left a family of 10 of whom several were quite

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small. Besides her own children she was

rearing the orphaned daughter of Dave Miller whose wife had died in childbirth. This was Delphia "Debbie" Miller who married Gilbert Smith. The James Miller children:

- a. Eliza, born about 1872. married a Britton.
- b. William A. who died in Seattle, Washington in 1966.
- c. Henry Edward, d. about 1963, married Marguerite McClarney, who thru her mother, was a descendant of John Sevier, founder of Tennessee. Her mother had died when she was born and she was reared by her grandparents, Windle McClarney. The McClarneys had been large property owners and he had been a judge but the Civil War ruined them. Following the war they had come by ox carts and wagons and settled at Cuba. The Henry Millers settled at Dollar Mill but at first lived within the [page 292] boundaries of Forest Hill and his sons attended that school. Henry's daughter Rose married Roy Alexander. (see Alexander family)
- d. Effie Elen who married George Duree.
- e. Eli E. who was born about 1880 and lives at St. Clair Mo.
- f. Kitty E. who married John McClarney. (A widow now, Kittie lives in the Baptist Home at Ironton, Mo.)
- g. Samuel J. who died in Seattle about 1955.
- h. Frank James, a minister, b. May 17, 1887; d. Oct. 5, 1969. Lives at Bourbon, Mo. Is married to Catllarine Hodge.
- i. Frances Hannah who married John Duree. Hannah lives at Pilot Knob, Mo.
- j. John A. who died about 1961.
- k. Tangie who married Bill Shinkles.
- l. Charles Lee who died when about 1 year old.

Mr. Frank Miller writes that, the births of the above children were spaced about 21/2 years apart and that all are dead at this writing.(Feb. 1967) except Eli, Kitty, Frances, Tangie and himself.

2. Sarah (Sis) who married Walter Lawless.

3. Mary who married Henry Brown. After Mary's death. Henry Brown married Martha, widow of Dave Miller.

4. Martha, who died relatively young, married Dave King. They were the parents of four children: "Uncle" Jerry King, Doll, who married Charley Payne, Elsie who married Bill Jackson, Elmer and Jerry.

5. William Jackson Miller, b. Nov. 20, 1859, d. Sept. 26, 1940, married Martha Jane Graddy, daughter of Fred and (Malcomb) Graddy. Martha Jane was born Aug. 14, 1864 and died Jan. 19, 1941. Children of the above couple:

- A. Claude Christopher who died when about 3 years old.
- B. Luther Martin, b. June 19, 1885, d. April 15, 1965. Married Pearl Schmelz, b. Feb. 25, 1884. They had two daughters: Augusta who married (1) Robert Sullivan: there was one child, Lester, born to this union. The second daughter Thelma, married Ernest Wenzel. They have seven children: Kenneth, James, Karen, Shirley, Ronald, Gary and Susan.
- C. Esbia, b. Jan. 30, 1888, d. Feb. 2, 1958 at St. Louis, Mo. Married Edward O'Connell. They have two daughters: Geraldine Josephine who married Carol Johanningmeier and Geneva Marie who married Earl Peterson.
- D. Tony Lee b. Mar. 29, 1890, d. June 26, 1960. Married Susie Crudith Hollingshead, May 1. Susie, daughter of James Rufus and Mary Emma (Summers) Hollingshead, was born Oct. 18, 1897. They had four children: John who married Gladene Eoff, Everett who married Anna Mae

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Weber, Edith who is unmarried and Lucille who married Robert Davis.

E. Vera Gertrude, b. Mar. 19, 1898. Married John Hagen. One daughter Mildred Marie who married Fred David.

F. Raymond Delmar, b. Jan. 19, 1905, married Jeannette Lemmon. Six children: Leroy, Ralph, Leo Don, William, Margaret and [page 293] Sammy.

G. Elsie Mae. b. April 8, 1908. Married (1) Jacob James Reiner on Jan. 9, 1925. Jacob J. Reiner was born in Germany. Elsie married 2nd. Joe Bryan Gilder on May 8, 1954. Joe born Sept. 21, 1908 at Jackson, Mo. Elsie had no children by this last marriage. Six children of Elsie Mae and Jacob James Reiner: Laretta Pauline, b. Jan. 13, 1926, m. Joe M. White, Jr., their five children, Barbara, Connie, Cynthia, Joe III and Robert John. James Edgar, b. May 29, 1927, m. Aug. 15, 1948, Helen Rachel Copling, daughter of Arthur and Merle Copling, parents of nine children, Paul Eugene, Richard Edward, Jean Helen, Jo Ann, Joyce and Judy (twins), Cathie, James David who was stillborn and Theresa. Robert Edward b. June 20, 1929, m. Georgia Ann Watson of St. Louis, three daughters, Linda, Lydia and Janet. Ellen Christina, b. Feb. 4, 1931, m. Aug. 15, 1948 to Robert E. Copling, son of Arthur and Merle Copling, two children, Nancy Ellen and Robert Eugene. Walter Eugene b. May 27, 1933 m. Jean Helen Carter of St. Louis, six children, Clyde, Leona, Ronda and Ronald (twins) Sherry and Patricia. Barbara Jane, b. April 30, 1936, m. Eugene Donald Niedbalski of Posen, Ill., four children, Susan Marie, Billy Eugene, Gene Donald and Roger Wayne.

6. David F. who married Margaret F. Graddy on Dec. 25, 1876. Margaret, known as "Kitty" was a sister to Martha Ann Miller. (The young Graddys. Kitty, Martha, Tom, George, Dora and Ellen were all born in Kentucky.) Dave and Kitty were the parents of three children: Delphia, James and Charley. After Kitty's death, Dave married (2) Martha McNat on June 15, 1885. Dave and Martha had one child, Nellie. On Jan. 9, 1888, Dave was shot and killed from ambush. He was robbed of about \$40.00. After Dave's death, Martha married Henry Brown. who had been a widower since the death of his wife, Mary, a sister to William J. Miller. (Note by HCL -See Goodspeed's History of Crawford County, page 566 for account of the killing of Dave Miller.

However there is grave doubt in some minds in the Leasburg area, that the man who was arrested and subsequently lynched by a mob, was actually guilty of this crime. The money was never found. The body of the lynched man was claimed by his brother and taken home for burial.)

7. Charley"

Charles married **Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt** 1 September 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **James Celop "Bud" Miller** was born in November 1848 in District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died in 1907 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 59, and was buried in 1907 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. James married **Nancy Elvira King** 25 November 1870 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.¹
- ii. **Sarah C. Miller** was born in 1851 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Sarah married **Walter Lawless**.
- iii. **Mary C. Miller** was born in 1853 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States,

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- died 18 March 1888 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 35, and was buried in March 1888 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Mary married **Thomas Henry Brown** 9 November 1873 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Charles "Charley" M. Miller Jr.** was born in 1855 near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- 30 v. **David Franklin Miller.** David married **Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy** 25 December 1876 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. David next married **Lillie E. Pinnell** 13 January 1884 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. David next married **Martha J. Ann "Maggie" McNatt** 15 June 1885 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **William Jackson "Jack" Miller** was born 20 November 1859 near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died 26 September 1941 in Breton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried 28 September 1941 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. William married **Martha Jane Graddy** 17 April 1881 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **Martha Elizabeth Miller** was born 16 September 1862 in Cuba Post Office, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died 8 December 1888 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 26, and was buried in December 1888 in Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Martha married **David Daniel King** 23 March 1879 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

61. Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt, daughter of **William Pyatt** and **Catherine Glass**, was born 16 May 1834 in Putnam, Indiana, United States, died 20 January 1886 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 51, and was buried in January 1886 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

1834 Birthblock of Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) daughter of William & Catherine (GLASS) Pyatt

Date from 1840 census states she was born in
Date from 1850 census states she was born in 1832 in Indiana.
Date from 1860 census states she was born in 1832 in Indiana.
Date from 1870 census states she was born in 1831 in Indiana.
Date from 1880 census states she was born in 1835 in Indiana.
Date from family bible states she was born 16 May 1834.
Therefore I am going with the family bible date.

1840 Federal Census age 6

1840-1846 Family Move

From Indiana to Crawford County, Missouri from 1840 to 1846.

1846 Marriage of Charles M. Miller and Eliza Elizabeth (PIATT)

Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", Page 121:

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Charles M. Miller and Miss Eliza Elizabeth Piatt of Crawford Co., Mo.; married on 1 September 1846 by John E. Pearce, licensed Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crawford Co., Mo.

1848 Childbirth of son: James Celop "Bud" Miller

James Celop "Bud" Miller was born in District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States in November 1848.

1850 Federal Census

District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 231a & 231b, 20 October 1850, house 595, family 595

MILLER, C.[Charles] w m 25; E. [Eliza] E. [Elizabeth] w f 18; [page 231b] J.[James] C. [Celop] w m 3/12

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1851 Childbirth of Sarah C. (MILLER)

Sarah C. (**MILLER**) was born in District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1851.

1853 Childbirth of Mary C. (MILLER)

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1857 Childbirth of David F. Miller

David F. Miller was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1857.

1859 Childbirth of William Jackson "Jack" Miller

William Jackson "Jack" Miller near Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 20 November 1859.

1860 Federal Census

Elm Grove Post Office, Union Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 890, 17 July 1860, house 326, family 326:

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1862 Childbirth of Martha Elizabeth (MILLER)

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1863 Death of spouse; Charles M. Miller Sr.

Charles M. Miller Sr. died in a St. Louis Hospital, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 28 April 1863.

1870 Federal Census

Cuba Post Office, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 590b & 591a, 11 June 1870, house 145, family 145

MILLER, Elizabeth w f 39; James C. w m 20; Sarah C. w f 18; Mary C. w f 15; Charles M. w m 14; David F. w m 13; [page 591a] W.[William] J.[Jackson] w m 10; Martha C. w f 7 [Elizabeth born in Indiana, all the rest born in Missouri.]

1871 Marriage of Bradley Van Buren Graddy and Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller

Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book " " Page 25:

Van Buren Graddy and Elizabeth Piatt both of Maramec Twp., Crawford Co., Mo.; married on 1 October 1871 by James Howie, Parson, Cuba at Crawford Co., Mo.

Elizabeth's maiden name is (PYATT).

1880 Federal Census

Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, house 17, page 3, 8 June 1880

GRADDY, Van Buren w m 45; Elizabeth wife w f 49; **MILLER**, William step-son w m 20 [Van Buren born in Kentucky doesn't know where his parents were born, Elizabeth born in Indiana her parents in Virginia, William born in Missouri his father in Indiana his mother in North Carolina. Van is a farmer. Next door to James and Elvira Miller family.]

Source

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1886 Death of Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller Graddy

Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller Graddy died near Leasburg, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 20 January 1886.

[1] Date of 20 January 1886 from family bible.

1886 Burial of Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT) Miller Graddy

Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States
Graddy, Elizabeth wife of V.B. born 16 May 1832

1970 Source

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The father of James Miller is believed to have been a German immigrant. Unfortunately his given name has been forgotten. His descendants say that the surname was originally Muller. As time went by, an "i" was substituted for the "u" and the name became Miller. How the

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following applies to this family, or if it applies to the family at all, I do not know, but recorded in Book A., page 67, in the year 1837, at the Steelville Court House, is a reference to James M. Miller and Amanda Miller, his wife.

James and his brother William, perhaps other children, grew up around Davisville and Pyatt Hollow. The Miller family moved to the Lick Creek neighborhood in 1860 and here the older members of the family are buried. James is said to have been a soldier during the Civil War, dying of pneumonia in 1865. He left his wife with 7 children to care for, the oldest only 14 years old. (Note, also by H.C.L. -A few years ago, William Lea, father of Mrs. Bessie West, told me that during the Battle of Leasburgh, Benjamin Lea and a Joseph Miller of Lick Creek agreed to make a dash for Rolla to inform Union Headquarters there that Ewing and his troops were under attack at Leasburgh. I have wondered if Mr. Lea's Joseph Miller was actually James Miller. At this writing I know of no data which states who first reached the Union forces with word of the plight of Ewing and his men, whether the word was delivered by one or both of the named couriers, or by one or more of the Ewing men who were on horseback. It is known that some of these did not stop at Leasburgh but kept on running until they reached points where Union troops were concentrated.

James Miller married a Pyatt. After the death of James his widow married Van Graddy, uncle of Martha Jane Graddy. James Miller and Pyatt were the parents of seven children:

1. James Calib (Bud), died in 1906. James married Nancy Elvira King in 1871. They were the parents of 12 children. Nancy Elvira King was born on Brush Creek. She was killed in a fall from a wagon in 1902: She and her son, Sam had driven to Cuba for supplies. When they stopped in front of Daggett's store, Sam jumped out. Mrs. Miller handed Sam a basket of eggs putting her hand on his shoulder, she started to step down from the wagon. Her feet became entangled within the lines and she fell, striking her head on the sidewalk. She left a family of 10 of whom several were quite small. Besides her own children she was rearing the orphaned daughter of Dave Miller whose wife had died in childbirth. This was Delphia "Debbie" Miller who married Gilbert Smith. The James Miller children:

- a. Eliza, born about 1872. married a Britton.
- b. William A. who died in Seattle, Washington in 1966.
- c. Henry Edward, d. about 1963, married Marguerite McClarney, who thru her mother, was a descendant of John Sevier, founder of Tennessee. Her mother had died when she was born and she was reared by her grandparents, Windle McClarney. The McClarneys had been large property owners and he had been a judge but the Civil War ruined them. Following the war they had come by ox carts and wagons and settled at Cuba. The Henry Millers settled at Dollar Mill but at first lived within the [page 292] boundaries of Forest Hill and his sons attended that school. Henry's daughter Rose married Roy Alexander. (see Alexander family)
- d. Effie Elen who married George Duree.
- e. Eli E. who was born about 1880 and lives at St. Clair Mo.
- f. Kitty E. who married John McClarney. (A widow now, Kittie lives in the Baptist Home at Ironton, Mo.)
- g. Samuel J. who died in Seattle about 1955.
- h. Frank James, a minister, b. May 17, 1887; d. Oct. 5, 1969. Lives at Bourbon, Mo. Is married to Catherine Hodge.
- i. Frances Hannah who married John Duree. Hannah lives at Pilot Knob, Mo.
- j. John A. who died about 1961.

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k. Tangie who married Bill Shinkles.

l. Charles Lee who died when about 1 year old.

Mr. Frank Miller writes that, the births of the above children were spaced about 21/2 years apart and that all are dead at this writing. (Feb. 1967) except Eli, Kitty, Frances, Tangie and himself.

2. Sarah (Sis) who married Walter Lawless.

3. Mary who married Henry Brown. After Mary's death. Henry Brown married Martha, widow of Dave Miller.

4. Martha, who died relatively young, married Dave King. They were the parents of four children: "Uncle" Jerry King, Doll, who married Charley Payne, Elsie who married Bill Jackson, Elmer and Jerry.

5. William Jackson Miller, b. Nov. 20, 1859, d. Sept. 26, 1940, married Martha Jane Graddy, daughter of Fred and (Malcomb) Graddy. Martha Jane was born Aug. 14, 1864 and died Jan. 19, 1941. Children of the above couple:

A. Claude Christopher who died when about 3 years old.

B. Luther Martin, b. June 19, 1885, d. April 15, 1965. Married Pearl Schmelz, b. Feb. 25, 1884. They had two daughters: Augusta who married (1) Robert Sullivan: there was one child, Lester, born to this union. The second daughter Thelma, married Ernest Wenzel. They have seven children: Kenneth, James, Karen, Shirley, Ronald, Gary and Susan.

C. Esbia, b. Jan. 30, 1888, d. Feb. 2, 1958 at St. Louis, Mo. Married Edward O'Connell. They have two daughters: Geraldine Josephine who married Carol Johanningmeier and Geneva Marie who married Earl Peterson.

D. Tony Lee b. Mar. 29, 1890, d. June 26, 1960. Married Susie Crudith Hollingshead, May 1. Susie, daughter of James Rufus and Mary Emma (Summers) Hollingshead, was born Oct. 18, 1897. They had four children: John who married Gladene Eoff, Everett who married Anna Mae Weber, Edith who is unmarried and Lucille who married Robert Davis.

E. Vera Gertrude, b. Mar. 19, 1898. Married John Hagen. One daughter Mildred Marie who married Fred David.

F. Raymond Delmar, b. Jan. 19, 1905, married Jeannette Lemmon. Six children: Leroy, Ralph, Leo Don, William, Margaret and [page 293] Sammy.

G. Elsie Mae. b. April 8, 1908. Married (1) Jacob James Reiner on Jan. 9, 1925. Jacob J. Reiner was born in Germany. Elsie married 2nd. Joe Bryan Gilder on May 8, 1954. Joe born Sept. 21, 1908 at Jackson, Mo. Elsie had no children by this last marriage. Six children of Elsie Mae and Jacob James Reiner: Laurretta Pauline, b. Jan. 13, 1926, m. Joe M. White, Jr., their five children, Barbara, Connie, Cynthia, Joe III and Robert John. James Edgar, b. May 29, 1927, m. Aug. 15, 1948, Helen Rachel Copling, daughter of Arthur and Merle Copling, parents of nine children, Paul Eugene, Richard Edward, Jean Helen, Jo Ann, Joyce and Judy (twins), Cathie, James David who was stillborn and Theresa. Robert Edward b. June 20, 1929, m. Georgia Ann Watson of St. Louis, three daughters, Linda, Lydia and Janet. Ellen Christina, b. Feb. 4, 1931, m. Aug. 15, 1948 to Robert E. Copling, son of Arthur and Merle Copling, two children, Nancy Ellen and Robert Eugene. Walter Eugene b. May 27, 1933 m. Jean Helen Carter of St. Louis, six children, Clyde, Leona, Ronda and Ronald (twins) Sherry and Patricia. Barbara Jane, b. April 30, 1936, m. Eugene Donald Niedbalski of Posen, Ill., four children, Susan Marie, Billy Eugene, Gene Donald and Roger Wayne.

6. David F. who married Margaret F. Graddy on Dec. 25, 1876. Margaret, known as "Kitty" was

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a sister to Martha Ann Miller. (The young Graddys. Kitty, Martha, Tom, George, Dora and Ellen were all born in Kentucky .) Dave and Kitty were the parents of three children: Delphia, James and Charley. After Kitty's death, Dave married (2) Martha McNat on June 15, 1885. Dave and Martha had one child, Nellie. On Jan. 9, 1888, Dave was shot and killed from ambush. He was robbed of about \$40.00. After Dave's death, Martha married Henry Brown. who had been a widower since the death of his wife, Mary, a sister to William J. Miller. (Note by HCL -See Goodspeed's History of Crawford County, page 566 for account of the killing of Dave Miller.

However there is grave doubt in some minds in the Leasburg area, that the man who was arrested and subsequently lynched by a mob, was actually guilty of this crime. The money was never found. The body of the lynched man was claimed by his brother and taken home for burial.)

7. Charley"

Elizabeth married **Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr.** 1 September 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Elizabeth next married **Bradley Van Buren Grady**, son of **Elisha Grady** and **Clarissa Clarkey Moore**, 1 October 1871 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 2 marriage. They had no children.

62. Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy, son of **Elisha Grady** and **Clarissa Clarkey Moore**, was born in September 1835 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States, died in 1911 in Pettigrew, Madison, Arkansas, United States at age 76, and was buried in 1911 in Saint Paul Cemetery, Pettigrew, Madison, Arkansas, United States.

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1835 Birthblock for Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy

Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in September 1835.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1831-1835.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1834 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1835 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1840 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1835 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1900 census states he was born September 1835 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1834 in Kentucky.

Date from "**O'Grady, Grady, Graddy, from Ireland to Missouri**" by Helen Wright, FG#588 states he was born in August 1834.

1836 Childbirth of brother: Bradley Van Buren Grady

Bradley Van Buren Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States on 7 June 1836._

1836-1839 Family Move

From Hopkins, Kentucky, United States to Calloway, Kentucky, United States

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1839 Childbirth of brother: Henry Jackson Grady

Henry Jackson Grady was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1839.

1840 Federal Census age 5

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 105

GRADDY, Elisha 2-2-1-1-0-0-1 0-1-1-2-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Henry J. age 1]; 4 & under [Bradley V, age 4]; 5-9 [Elisha F. K. age 6]; 5-9 [William B. age 7]; 10-14 [John age 11]; 15-19 ??; 50-69 [Elisha age 50]

free white females 5-9 ??; 10-14 ??; 15-19 ??; 15-19 ??; 40-49 [Clarky age 40]

1842 Marshall County Kentucky created in 1842 from Calloway County, Kentucky.

1843 Childbirth of sister: Melissa Pelena (GRADY)

Melissa (**GRADY**) was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1843.

1850 Federal Census age 15

Marshall, Kentucky, United States, 2 September 1850, page 475a, house 610, family 611

GRADDY, Elisha w m 60; Clerissa w f 50; John J. w m 21; William B. w m 17; Elisha F. K. w m 16; Bradley V. w m 14; Henry J. w m 9; Melisa w f 7

[Elisha was born in South Carolina, Clarissa was born in North Carolina and the rest in Kentucky. Elisha is a farmer.]

1854 Marriage of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy and Mary Ann (MALCOLM)

Elisha F. Graddy and Mary Ann Malcolm were married in Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 15 February 1854.

[1] Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-1914

Name:E S Graddy Age:19 Est. Birth Year:abt 1835 Birth Location:Hopkins Residence:Marshall

Spouse Name:M A Malcom Spouse Age:15 Est. Spouse Birth Year:abt 1839 Spouse Birth

Location:Calloway Spouse residence:Calloway Marriage Date:15 Feb 1854 Marriage

Location:Marshall County of Record:Marshall

1854 Death of mother: Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady

Clarissa Clarkey (**MOORE**) Grady died in Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 7 September 1854.

1860 Childbirth of son: James Elisha Graddy

James Elisha Graddy was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 3 March 1860.

1860 Federal Census age 25

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. [Frederick] w m 75; M. [Mary] w f 20; J.[James] E.[Elisha] 2mos male born KY

[All born in Kentucky. Living next door to son; W.[William] B.[Buckham] Graddy and family]

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Research Note

After careful, consideration I believe the E. F. Graddy in the above 1860 census is Elisah Frederick's father. See the emails at the end of this report.

1862 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (GRADDY)

Margaret Kittura "Kitty" (GRADDY) was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 3 June 1862.

1864 Childbirth of daughter; Martha Jane (GRADDY)

Martha Jane (GRADDY) was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 14 August 1864.

1868 Childbirth of son; John William Graddy

John William Graddy was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 9 March 1868.

1868-1870 Family Move

From near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky to Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas between 1868 and 1870.

1870 Federal Census age 35

Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States, page 125a, 23 July 1870, house 8

GRADY, Frederick w m 30; Mary w f 27; Kittie w f 7; Martha w f 5

[All born in Kentucky. Frederick is a farmer. Living next door to brother Van Grady]

1871 Childbirth of son; Joseph Thomas Graddy

Joseph Thomas Graddy was born near Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States on 12 December 1871.

1872-1875 Family Move

Moved from Bennett Bayou Township, Fulton Co., AR, to Benton Township, Crawford Co., MO between 1872 and 1875. Most likely around the time 1871 when brother Van Buren Graddy married in Crawford Co., MO.

1875 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Ellen (GRADDY)

Mary Ellen (GRADDY) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 8 November 1875.

1877 Childbirth of daughter; Dora Belle (GRADDY)

Dora Belle (GRADDY) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 28 May 1877.

1879 Childbirth of son; George W. Graddy

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George W. Graddy was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 September 1879.

1880 Federal Census age 45

Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 3b, 10 June 1880, house 39, family 39
GRADDY, Elisha w m 45; Mary A. wife w f 40; Martha J. dau w f 15; Joseph T. [Thomas] son w m 9; Mary E. dau w f 5; Dora Belle dau w f 3; George W. son w m 10mos born in September [Elisha, Mary and Martha born in Kentucky as was Elisha's parents, Mary's father's birthplace is unknown but her mother was born in Tennessee, Joseph born in Arkansas, Mary E., Dora, and George born in Missouri. Elisha is a farmer.]

1883 Death of spouse; Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1883. Date from Helen Wright, needs verification._

1891 Marriage of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy and Mary Jane (REDDING) English

[1] Crawford County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "E" page 104:
Elisha F. Graddy of Bourbon and Mrs. Mary J. English of Leasburg were married on 12 August 1891 in Coffeton, Crawford Co., MO.

1900 Federal Census age 65

Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 63B, 13 June 1900, House 186:
GRADDY, Frederick head w m born September 1835 age 65; Mary J. wife w f born June 1834 age 65; Carl gson w m born June 1892 age 7; Raymond gson w m born February 1896 age 4 [Frederick says he was born in Kentucky as was his parents, Mary says she was born in Ohio same as her dad but her mom was born in Pennsylvania, Carl was born in Arkansas as was his father and his motehr born in Missouri, Raymond says he was born in Missouri, father in Arkansas mother in Missouri. They have been married for 9 years and Mary says she had 3 children born and two are living.]

1900-1910 Family Move

From Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to Kentucky Twp, Madison, Arkansas, United States

1910 Federal Census age 75

Kentucky Twp, Madison, Arkansas, United States, house 137, family 138
Name:E Frederick Graddy Age in 1910:76 Estimated birth year:abt 1834 Birthplace:Kentucky
Relation to Head of House:Father Father's Birth Place:North Carolina Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky Spouse's name:Mary Jane Home in 1910:Kentucky, Madison, Arkansas Marital Status:Married Race:White Gender:Male
GRADDY, Jno T. headw m 39; Eva wife w f 35; Carrol E. dau w f 16; Ray son w m 14; William A. son w m 6; Laura E. dau w f 3; E. Frederick father w m 76; Mary Jane stepmother w f 77

1911 Death of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy

Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy died in Pettigre, Madison, Arkansas, United States in 1911.

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[1] Date from Helen Wright of 1911 in Pettigre, Madison, Arkansas, United States

1911 Burial of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy

From Helen Wright.

1983 Source

"O'Grady, Grady, Graddy, from Ireland to Missouri" by Helen Wright, FG#588:

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fredrick Graddy were among the original members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. As were Mr. and Mrs. Van Buron Graddy, Rev. Walter Kitchen, was the minister at the time. Fire destroyed the early records of the church. Of the early ministers the best known were Walter Kitchen and John Dodd. The outstanding pastors of the later years were Rev. William J. Todd. Mt. Olive Church is located about five miles out of Leasburg, on the Old Springfield Road in Crawford Co., MO.

Chornological History of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy

1835 Sep Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy was born in Hopkins Co., KY.

1854 Feb 15 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy and Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) were married in Marshall, Kentucky.

1860 Mar 3 Son, James Elisha Graddy is born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States

1862 Jun 3 Daughter, Margaret Ketura (**GRADDY**) is born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States

1864 Aug 14 Daughter, Martha Jane (**GRADDY**) is born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States

1868 Mar 9 Son, John William Graddy is born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States

1871 Dec 12 Son, Joseph Thomas Graddy is born near Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States

1875 Nov 8 Daughter, Mary Ellen (**GRADDY**) is born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1877 May 28 Daughter, Dora Belle (**GRADDY**) is born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1879 Sep 30 Son, George W. Graddy is born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1880 Jun 10 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy is in the census of Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1883 Death of spouse; Mary Ann (**MALCOM**) Graddy.

1891 Aug 12 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy and Mary Jane (**REDDING**) English are married in Coffeton, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1900 Jun 13 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy in census of Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri.

1910 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy in census of Kentucky Twp, Madison, Arkansas.

1911 Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy dies in Pettigre, Madison, Arkansas

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Eggar cybeast40@yahoo.com 20 December 2010

Floyd, I was able to sit down today and look through and study the email that I have recieved from you. This is in regards to the 1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom. On page 4

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in the 1860 Federal Census and the loose ends statements: My theory:

1. The states are on the verge of civil war.
2. The state boundaries are being established (examples: areas that were once part of Kentucky are now Tennessee, areas that was NY is now in NJ, parts of Missouri are now Ill. and so forth)
3. 1860 Federal Census--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) w m 70(Father-in-Law/Step-Father); M. w f 20(Mary wife of Frederick Elisha{correct age}); J. E. w m 2mos (James Elisha-son of Mary and Frederick)

1860 Federal Census on Cradle to the Grave Profile for Mary Ann Malcom--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) F. (Frederick) w m 25; M. (Mary) w f 20; J. (James) E. (Elisha) 2/12 male...

4. From your email today "The Note Kit"

1. The location is the same
2. The date is the same
3. The page number is the same
4. The house number is the same, and
5. The family number is the same.

Could the house of been visited twice? Once when Elisha Frederick (25) was there and Elisha (70) was not, and Once when Elisha (70) was there and Elisha Frederick was not, or was the Person that was taking the censuses somewhat confused and realized that they forgot to add the other Elisha. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Eger 21 December 2010

All...The following is a reply to an email from one of the Graddy researchers in regards to the recent report...**1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom.**

In her email she points out that I had listed in the 1860 census E. [Elisha Graddy] age 70 with a M. Graddy age 20 and a J.E. Graddy age 2 mos and in my file on Elisha's son...Elisha Frederick Graddy husband of Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy...listed E.F. Graddy as age 25 in the same household on the same date and same page.

After reviewing the census pages I sent her the following.

Mary, I believe your right. The following 2 census records shows 2 separate households...or do they?

1860 Federal Census age 70

Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 5, 18 June 1860, line 24, house 32, family 29

GRADDY, E.[Elisha] w m 70; C.[Ketura] w f 48 [Elisha born in North Carolina and Ketura born in Tennessee.]

This is Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

1860 Federal Census age 70

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & 891b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] w m 75; M.[Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] w m 2mos

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[Elisha born in North Carolina and Mary born in Tennessee, James Elisha born in Kentucky. Living next door to son; William Buckhorn Graddy family.]

This I believed was Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

As I had listed it under the C2G of Elisha Frederick Graddy...

1860 Federal Census age 25

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. [Frederick] w m 25; M. [Mary] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] 2mos male born KY

[All born in Kentucky. Living next door to brother, William Buckhorn Graddy and family]

This census is identical to the one above with a serious exception, when I researched this man...Elisha Frederick Graddy I did not connect that he may be one and the same as the Elisha Graddy above aged 75. I wrote or misinterpreted that age due to not making the connection between the two Graddy men.

It appears these last two censuses were taken at the same residences on the same date with two different heads of the house with two different ages listed. (my error my interpretation)

One has the grandfather Elisha Graddy born 1785 the other has the son; Elisha Frederick Graddy born 1835. I believe Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy age 20 and son; James Elisha Graddy aged 2 mos are the people in both censuses.

As far as the discrepancy goes, both censuses were taken by J.H. Riley, Assistant Marshall The 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E. [Elisha Graddy] F. age 75 census I believe is correct.

[1] Notice on the census page at line 39, Riley lists E. F. Graddy at age 75. The reason I believe he lists him as 75 look at the ages above E.F. Graddy and see how Riley makes his 2's. Look at Mary's age and see how he makes her age 20. Large sweeping boisterous 2's. True... Mary's spouse Elisha Frederick Graddy would be age 25 if he were in this census.

[2] But look at the way Riley made the age 75 for E.F. Graddy. Now look at the other 7's on the page and notice how similar they are to Elisha's 75. Riley's 7's are not in anyway close to looking like the way he makes his twos.

So, I am convinced the E.F. Graddy in the 1860 census of Birmingham Post Office is her father-in-law, Elisha and maybe his middle name was Frederick also. This leaves us with a problem, because where is her husband Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25?

I believe when I read these census records I read them on different dates and listed in error, that one was Elisha the father age 75 the other is Elisha Frederick the son age 25.

Logically speaking, this 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E.F. Graddy age 75 could in all intent have been our missing spouse, Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25 because the father Elisha Graddy age 70 is also listed in the 1860 Briensburg Post Office census of the same county.

But there is no mistaken those twos. I could be wrong.

Good eye...keen insight...that's what I'm talking about.

Only through hard mental research and logic can discrepancies be found and if possible the truth can be discovered.

You are the type of researcher I am doing this work for. Keep up the good work.

Floyd

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Elisha married **Mary Ann Malcolm** 15 February 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **James Elisha Graddy** was born 3 March 1860 near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States and died from 1860 to 1870 near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- 31 ii. **Margaret Ketura "Kitty" Graddy**. Margaret married **David Franklin Miller** 25 December 1876 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Martha Jane Graddy** was born 14 August 1864 near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, died 19 January 1942 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 77, and was buried 21 January 1942 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Martha married **William Jackson "Jack" Miller** 17 April 1881 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **John William Graddy** was born 9 March 1868 near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- v. **Joseph Thomas Graddy** was born 12 December 1871 in Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States and died 19 March 1937 in Winslow, Washington, Arkansas, United States at age 65. Joseph married **Eva Margaret English** 20 December 1892 in Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Mary Ellen Graddy** was born 8 November 1875 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Mary married **Jessie Dodd** in 1893 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **Dora Belle Graddy** was born 28 May 1877 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Dora married **James Hansen**.
- viii. **George W. Graddy** was born 30 September 1879 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. George married **Ida Dagraphenreid**.

Elisha next married **Mary Jane Redding** 12 August 1891 in Coffeton, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage-her 3 marriage.

63. Mary Ann Malcolm, daughter of **Thomas Malcolm** and **Ketura "Litura" Hurt**, was born 14 June 1840 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States and died in 1883 in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 43.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Mary Ann (MALCOM) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1840 Birthblock for Mary Ann (MALCOM) daughter of Thomas & Ketura "Litura" (HURT) Malcolm

Maryann (**MALCOM**) was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1840._

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1836-1840.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1840 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1840 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1870 census states she was born 1843 in Kentucky.

Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1840 in Kentucky.

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Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

Date from "O'Grady, Grady, Graddy, from Ireland to Missouri" by Helen Wright, FG#588 states she was born in 1839.

1840 Federal Census age <1

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 99, after 1 June 1840, last line

MALCOME, Thomas 1-1-1-0-0-1 2-0-1-0-0-1_

free white males 4 & under [Joseph age 3]; 5-9 [James age 7]; 10-14 [William age 13]; 30-39 [Thomas age]

free white females 4 & under [Mary Ann age 0]; 4 & under [Sarah M. age 5]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 11]; 30-39 [Ketura age 31] _

1842 Childbirth of brother; John B. Malcom

John B. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1842.

1846 Childbirth of brother; George R. Malcom

George R. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1846.

1846-1850 Death of father; Thomas Malcom

Thomas Malcom died probably in Calloway, Kentucky, United States after the conception of son; George in 1846 and before 3 August 1850 census._

1850 Federal Census age 10

District 2, Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 443a, 3 August 1850, line 25, house 627, family 630

MALCOM, Litura w f 41; Elizabeth J. w f 21; James M. w m 17; Sarah M. w f 15; Joseph w m 13; Maryann w f 10; Jno B. w m 8; George R. w m 4

[Litura was born in Virginia, Elizabeth was born in Illinois, and the rest born in Kentucky. Could be Lutusa.]

1850-1860 Death of mother; Ketura (HUNT) or Hurt Malcom

Ketura (**HUNT**) or Hurt Malcom died in District 2, Calloway, Kentucky, United States after 3 August 1850 census date and before the 1860 census. Her 13 year old son; George is living with his sister; Sarah in Marshall County in the 1860 census.

Aka

Identifying Mary Ann's parents is difficult. They are not living in the county that she married Elisha Graddy. However Marshall is right next door to Calloway and Marshall was created from Calloway in 1842. This puts her family in close proximity to where the Graddy's were living in Marshall County in 1850. I believe Litura in the above census is Mary Ann's mother and family. Also, Litura or Titura as it is written in the census, appears to rhyme with Kitura whom Mary Ann names a daughter; Margaret Kittura "Kitty" (**GRADDY**). This is highly suspect and the probability of such an association is astronomical. Mary Ann also names a son James after her brother; John after her brother; Joseph Thomas after a brother and her father and George after a brother. Also,

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several of Mary Ann's siblings marry into the Elisha Grady family. Therefore, I feel confident that the family above in the 1850 census is Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**)'s family. FTP

1854 Marriage of Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy and Mary Ann (MALCOLM)

Elisha F. Graddy and Mary Ann Malcolm were married on 15 February 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States

[1] Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-1914

Name: E S Graddy Age: 19 Est. Birth Year: abt 1835 Birth Location: Hopkins Residence: Marshall
Spouse Name: M A Malcom Spouse Age: 15 Est. Spouse Birth Year: abt 1839 Spouse Birth
Location: Calloway Spouse residence: Calloway Marriage Date: 15 Feb 1854 Marriage
Location: Marshall County of Record: Marshall

1854 Death of mother-in-law; Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady

Clarissa Clarkey (**MOORE**) Grady died in Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 7 September 1854.

1860 Childbirth of son; James Elisha Graddy

James Elisha Graddy was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 3 March 1860.

1860 Federal Census age 20

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. [Frederick] w m 25; M. [Mary] w f 20; J. [James] E. [Elisha] 2/12 male born KY

[All born in Kentucky. Living next door to brother, W. B. Graddy and family]

1862 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret Kittura "Kitty" (GRADDY)

Margaret Kittura "Kitty" (**GRADDY**) was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 3 June 1862.

1864 Childbirth of daughter; Martha Jane (GRADDY)

Martha Jane (**GRADDY**) was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 14 August 1864.

1868 Childbirth of son; John William Graddy

John William Graddy was born near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 9 March 1868.

1868-1870 Family Move

From near Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky to Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas between 1868 and 1870.

1870 Federal Census age 30

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Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States, page 125a, 23 July 1870, house 8

GRADY, Frederick w m 30; Mary w f 27; Kittie w f 7; Martha w f 5

[All born in Kentucky. Frederick is a farmer. Living next door to brother Van Grady]

1871 Childbirth of son: Joseph Thomas Graddy

Joseph Thomas Graddy was born near Bennett Bayou Post Office, Bennett Bayou Twp, Fulton, Arkansas, United States on 12 December 1871.

1872-1875 Family Move

Moved from Bennett Bayou Township, Fulton Co., AR, to Benton Township, Crawford Co., MO between 1872 and 1875. Most likely around the time 1871 when brother Van Buren Graddy married in Crawford Co., MO.

1875 Childbirth of daughter: Mary Ellen (GRADDY)

Mary Ellen (**GRADDY**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 8 November 1875.

1877 Childbirth of daughter: Dora Belle (GRADDY)

Dora Belle (**GRADDY**) was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 28 May 1877.

1879 Childbirth of son: George W. Graddy

George W. Graddy was born in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 30 September 1879.

1880 Federal Census age 40

Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 3b, 10 June 1880, house 39, family 39
GRADDY, Elisha w m 45; Mary A. wife w f 40; Martha J. dau w f 15; Joseph T. [Thomas] son w m 9; Mary E. dau w f 5; Dora Belle dau w f 3; George W. son w m 10/12 born in September [Elisah, Mary and Martha born in Kentucky as was Elisha's parents, Mary's father's birthplace is unknown but her mother was born in Tennessee, Joseph born in Arkansas, Mary E., Dora, and George born in Missouri. Elisha is a farmer.]

1883 Death of Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy

Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy died in Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1883. Date from Helen Wright, needs verification._

1883 Burial probably at Lick Creek Cemetery

Source

"O'Grady, Grady, Graddy, from Ireland to Missouri" by Helen Wright, FG#588:

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fredrick Graddy were among the original members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. As were Mr. and Mrs. Van Buron Graddy, Rev. Walter Kitchen, was the minister at the time. Fire destroyed the early records of the church. Of the early ministers the best known were

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Walter Kitchen and John Dodd. The outstanding pastors of the later years were Rev. William J. Todd. Mt. Olive Church is located about five miles out of Leasburg, on the Old Springfield Road in Crawford Co., MO.

Mary married **Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy** 15 February 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

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Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

80. John Shipp was born 18 November 1772 in Culpepper, Essex, Virginia Colonies and died 30 November 1848 in Green, Kentucky, United States at age 76.

John married **Nellie Sanders**.

The child from this marriage was:

40 i. **John Howard Shipp**. John married **Mary "Polly" Stephenson**.

81. Nellie Sanders was born in 1771 in Green, Kentucky Territory and died in Green, Kentucky, United States.

Nellie married **John Shipp**.

84. George Knox was born in 1761 in Ireland and died 30 August 1833 in Howard, Missouri, United States at age 72.

George married **Sally Dodd**.

The child from this marriage was:

42 i. **Joseph Augustus Knox Sr.** Joseph married **Nancy Allen** 12 November 1835 in Henry, Missouri, United States.

85. Sally Dodd was born in 1765 in Virginia Colonies and died in 1821 in Missouri, United States at age 56.

Sally married **George Knox**.

88. Samuel Haycraft Sr., son of **James Haycraft** and **Ann Halso**, was born 19 November 1752 in Virginia Colonies and died 15 October 1823 in Hardin, Kentucky, United States at age 70.

Samuel married **Margaret VanMeter** 9 September 1778 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Colonies.

The child from this marriage was:

44 i. **John Samuel Haycraft**. John married **Mahala Carroll**.

89. Margaret VanMeter was born 27 December 1759 in Hardin, Kentucky Territory and died 12 April 1843 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, Kentucky, United States at age 83.

Margaret married **Samuel Haycraft Sr.** 9 September 1778 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Colonies.

120. James M. Miller, son of **Miller**, was born in 1791 in North Carolina, United States and died in 1865 in Civil War at age 74.

1791 Birthblock for James M. Miller

CENSUS: 1800

CENSUS: 1810

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CENSUS: 1820

CENSUS: 1830

MOVED: From Tennessee to MO around 1835-1836.

CENSUS: 1840 no in Craw

1850 Federal Census

District #21, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 259a, 14 November 1850, house 970, family 970

MILLER, J.[James] w m 61; S. w f 46; E. w f 20; G. w m 17; E. w f 15; W. w m 14; M. w f 11;

Marthey w f 7; E. w f 5

[James was born in Virginia, S., E, G, E, were born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri.]

1860 Federal Census

James married **Amanda Pyatt** in 1820.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Miller** was born in 1821. John married **Sarah Sewell** 8 September 1838.
- 60 ii. **Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr.** Charles married **Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt** 1 September 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.
- iii. **David Franklin Miller** was born in 1828 in Buncombe, North Carolina, United States and died 26 May 1863 in Vicksburg, Warren, Mississippi, United States at age 35. David married **Phoebe Eggers** 16 August 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Rachel Miller** was born in 1830 in North Carolina, United States. Rachel married **James Glass Pyatt** 11 June 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- v. **William Jackson Miller Sr.** was born 27 September 1830 in Buncombe, North Carolina, United States and died 28 November 1907 in Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 77. William married **Emily Adilade Eaton** 19 September 1852 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Winey C. Miller** was born in 1832. Winey married **James R. King** 6 November 1842 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **Sarah Miller** was born in 1832. Sarah married **John Merrit** 2 August 1849 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- viii. **Thomas Miller.** Thomas married **Susan Devalt** 20 May 1843 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

121. Amanda Pyatt.

Amanda married **James M. Miller** in 1820.

122. William Pyatt, son of **Benjamin Pyatt** and **Mary Philips**, was born in 1790 in Virginia, United States and died from 1850 to 1860 in Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 60.

1790 Birthblock of William Piatt

Date from 1850 census states he was born in 1790 in Virginia.

1805-1812 Marriage of William Pyatt and Catherine (GLASS)

1813 Childbirth of son; Benjamin Pyatt

- **1815 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (PYATT)**

- **1817 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah (PYATT)**

- **1820 Federal Census**

- **1822 Childbirth of son; John Pyatt**

- **1824 Childbirth of son; Elijah Pyatt**

- **1826 Childbirth of son; James Glass Pyatt**

1826-1830 Childbirth of son; _____ Pyatt

1830 Federal Census

1834 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth "Eliza" (PYATT)

1834-1840 Family Move

From Putnam, Indiana, United States to Salt Creek Twp, Holmes, Ohio, United States

1836-1840 Childbirth of son; _____ Pyatt

1836-1840 Childbirth of daughter; _____ (PYATT)

1840 Federal Census

Salt Creek Twp, Holmes, Ohio, United States, page

PIATT, Wm 1-0-2-2-0-0-1 1-1-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 10-14 []; 10-14 [James age 14]; 15-19 [Elijah age 16]; 15-19 [John age 18]; 40-49 [William age 50]

free white females 4 & under []; 5-9 [Elizabeth age 6]; 10-14 [Sarah age]; 15-19 [Mary age]; 40-49 [Catherine age 49]

[Living in close proximity to Miller families]

1840-1850 Death of spouse; Catherine (GLASS) Pyatt

1840-1850 Family Move

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From Salt Creek Twp, Holmes, Ohio, United States to District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1850 Marriage of William Pyatt and Elizabeth () Bennett

[1] Missouri Marriages to 1850

Spouse 1:Bennett, Elizabeth Spouse 2:Piatt, William Marriage Date:3 January 1850 Marriage

Location:Missouri Crawford County

[2] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:William Piatt Marriage Date:3 January 1850 Marriage County:Crawford Spouse

Name:Elizabeth Bernnett

1850 Death of spouse; Elizabeth () Bennett Pyatt

Elizabeth () Bennett Pyatt died after her marriage date of 2 January 1850 and before the 22 October 1850 census data.

1850 Federal Census

District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 232a, 22 October 1850, line 26, house 606, family 606

PIATT, W.[William] w m 60; C. w f 34; J. w m 11; **BENNETT**, J. w m 7; E. w m 4

[William born in Virginia, C. and J. born in Tennessee, J. Bennett born in Pennsylvania, E. Bennett born in Missouri. William is a basketmaker. Living next door to son at house 605; James Glass & Rachel (**MILLER**) Pyatt family, at house 608 is son Benjamin & Avis (**EGGERS**) Piatt family.]

William married **Catherine Glass** from 1805 to 1811 in Ohio, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Benjamin Pyatt** was born from 1813 to 1814 in Clark, Ohio, United States and died from 1850 to 1854 in Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 37. Benjamin married **Avis Eggers** 19 August 1833 in Putnam, Indiana, United States.
- ii. **Mary Pyatt** was born in 1815 in Indiana, United States. Mary married **William A. Eggers** 20 December 1841 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Sarah Pyatt** was born in 1817 in Indiana, United States and died 14 February 1894 in William, Chatham, North Carolina, United States at age 77. Sarah married **David Callahan** 4 April 1842 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **John Pyatt** was born in 1822 in Indiana, United States and died from 1880 to 1900 in Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 58. John married **Sarah "Sally" Eggers** 20 December 1841 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Elijah Pyatt** was born 2 March 1824 in Parke, Indiana, United States and died from 1880 to 1900 in Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 56. Elijah married **Avis Eggers** 11 May 1854 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **James Glass Pyatt** was born 2 March 1824 in Parke, Indiana, United States and died 7 September 1910 in Pike, Carter, Missouri, United States at age 86. James married **Rachel Miller** 11 June 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- 61 vii. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt**. Elizabeth married **Charles "Charley" M. Miller Sr.** 1 September 1846 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage. Elizabeth next married **Bradley Van Buren Grady** 1 October 1871 in

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Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 2 marriage.
They had no children.

William next married **Elizabeth Bennett** 3 January 1850 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

123. Catherine Glass was born 8 March 1791 in Franklin, York, Pennsylvania, United States and died from 1840 to 1850 in Salt Creek Twp, Holmes, Ohio, United States at age 49.

Catherine married **William Pyatt** from 1805 to 1811 in Ohio, United States.

124. Elisha Grady, son of **Frederick Grady Sr.** and **Elizabeth Durham**, was born 22 April 1790 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 19 March 1881 in Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States at age 90.

1790 Birthblock for Elisha Grady son of Frederick Sr. & Elizabeth (DURHAM) Graddy

Elisha Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 22 April 1790.

Date from the 1800 census states he was born 1785-1790.

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1790 in North Carolina.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1790 in North Carolina.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born

Date from the 1880 census states he was born

1790 Federal Census age <1

Duplin, North Carolina page 33

GRADY, Frederick 1-6-5-0-2

1 free white males 16 & over [Frederick Sr. age 37]

6 free white males under 16 [Elisha newborn]; [William age 6]; [Frederick Jr. age 8]; [John age 12]; [Durham age 14]

5 free white females [Charity age 2]; [Sarah age 5]; [Elizabeth age 11]; [wife Elizabeth age 34] [unknown]

2 slaves

1793 Childbirth of brother: Abner Grady

Abner Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 October 1793.

1796 Childbirth of brother: James Grady

James Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 5 June 1796.

1798 Childbirth of brother: Whitfield Grady

Whitfield Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1 September 1798.

1800 Federal Census age 10

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 625

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GRADDY, Frederick 3-2-3-0-1 0-2-1-0-1

free white males 9 & under [Whitfield age 2]; 9 & under [James age 4]; 9 & under [Abner age 7]; 10-15 [Elisha age 10]; 10-15 [William age 16]; 16-26 [Frederick Jr. age 18]; 16-26 [John age 22]; 16-26 [Durham age 24];

45 & over [Frederick Sr. age 47]

free white females 10-15 [Charity age 12]; ; 10-15 [Sarah age 15]; 16-25 [Elizabeth age 21]; 45 & over [Elizabeth age 44]

- **1800 Childbirth of brother: Henry Grady**

Henry Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1800.

1810 Federal Census age 20

1810 Death of mother: Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady

Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 24 November 1810.

1815 Marriage of Elisha Grady and Clarissa Clarky (MOORE)

Elisha Grady and Clarky Moore were married 23 November 1815 in Christian, Kentucky.

[1] Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850

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Christain, Kentucky, United States

1818 Death of father: Frederick Grady Sr.

Frederick Graddy Senior died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 March 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 30

1820 Childbirth of daughter: Nancy Emeline (GRADY)

Nancy Emaline (GRADY) was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1820_

- **1823 Childbirth of son: Lewis Whitfield Grady**

Lewis Whitfield Grady was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1823_

- **1824 Childbirth of daughter: Charity (GRADY)**

Charity (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1824_

- **1826-1830 Childbirth of daughter: Matilda Martin (GRADY)**

Matilda Martin (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in_

- **1826-1830 Childbirth of daughter: Elizabeth (GRADY)**

Elizabeth (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in_

- **1828 Childbirth of son: John J. Grady**

John J. Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1828.

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1830 Federal Census age 40

Hopkins, Kentucky, United States, page 34, after 1 June 1830

GRADY, Elisha 1-1-0-0-0-0-1 2-2-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John age 1]; 5-9 [Lewis Whitified age 7]; 40-49 [Elisha age 40]

free white females 4 & under [Elizabeth age ??]; 4 & under [Matilda age ??]; 5-9 [Charity age 6]; 5-9 [Nancy Emeline age 10]; 30-39 [Clarky age 30]

1831 Childbirth of daughter: Sarah (GRADY)

Sarah (**GRADY**) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1831.

1833 Childbirth of son: William Buckhram Grady

William Buckram Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1833.

1835 Childbirth of son: Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady

Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in September 1835.

1836 Childbirth of son: Bradley Van Buren Grady

Bradley Van Buren Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States on 7 June 1836.

1836-1839 Family Move

From Hopkins, Kentucky, United States to Calloway, Kentucky, United States

1839 Childbirth of son: Henry Jackson Grady

Henry Jackson Grady was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1839.

1840 Federal Census age 50

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 105

GRADDY, Elisha 2-2-1-1-0-0-0-1 0-1-1-2-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Henry J. age 1]; 4 & under [Bradley V, age 4]; 5-9 [Elisha F. K. age 6];

5-9 [William B. age 7]; 10-14 [John age 11]; 15-19 [Lewis Whifield age 17]; 50-69 [Elisha age 50]

free white females 5-9 [Sarah age 9]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age ??]; 15-19 [Matilda age ??]; 15-19

[Charity age 16]; 40-49 [Clarky age 40]

1842 Marshall County Kentucky created in 1842 from Calloway County, Kentucky

1843 Childbirth of daughter: Melissa Pelena (GRADY)

Melissa Pelena (**GRADY**) was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1843.

1850 Federal Census age 60

Marshall, Kentucky, United States, 2 September 1850, page 475a, house 610, family 611

GRADDY, Elisha w m 60; Clerissa w f 50; John J. w m 21; William B. w m 17; Elisha F. K. w m 16; Bradley V. w m 14; Henry J. w m 9; Melisa w f 7

[Elisha was born in South Carolina, Clarissa was born in North Carolina and the rest in Kentucky. Elisha is a farmer.]

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1854 Death of spouse: Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady

Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady died in Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 7 September 1854.

1854 Marriage of Elisha Graddy and Ketura (HURT) Malcom

[1] Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-1914

Name:Elisha Graddy Age:64 Est. Birth Year:abt 1790 Residence:Marshall Spouse Name:C Malcom Spouse Age:45 Est. Spouse Birth Year:abt 1809 Spouse residence:Marshall Marriage Date:7 December 1854 Marriage Location:Marshall County of Record:Marshall

1860 Federal Census age 70

Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 5, 18 June 1860, line 24, house 32, family 29 taken by J.H. Riley Assistant Marshall

GRADDY, E.[Elisha] w m 70; C.[Ketura] w f 48

[Elisha born in North Carolina and Ketura born in Tennessee.]

1860 Federal Census age 70

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a, 26 September 1860, line 39, house 1094, family 1002 taken by J.H. Riley Assistant Marshall

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. w m 75; M. w f 20; [page 891b] J. E. w m 2/12

[Elisha born in North Carolina and M. [Mary Ann (MALCOLM) Graddy] born in Tennessee, J. [James] E.[Elisha] Graddy born in Kentucky. Living next door to son; William Buckhorn Graddy family.]

1870 Federal Census

1880 Federal Census

1881 Death of Elisha Grady

Date from Helen Wright needs verification. I don't think he made it this far.

1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 1 April 2010

After extensive research, no one seems to know who is this 45-year-old female named C. Malcom that Elisha Graddy married on 7 December 1854 in Marshall County, Kentucky. I think I have figured out the answer.

Four of Elisha & Clarissa Clarky (MOORE) Grady's children married Malcom spouses.

[1] William Buckram Grady married Sarah Margaret (MALCOM) on 15 November 1855 in Marshall County, Kentucky.

[2] Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady married Mary Ann (MALCOM) on 15 February 1854 in Marshall County, Kentucky.

[3] Henry Jackson Grady married Elizabeth J. (MALCOM) between 1857-1859 presumed in Marshall County, Kentucky.

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[4] Melissa Pelena (**GRADY**) married James M. Malcom on 17 October 1855 in Marshall County, Kentucky.

All of these Malcom children belong to the same family of Thomas (born 1803-1810 and died 1846-1850) & Ketura "Litura" (**HURT**) Malcom. This assembly of this Malcom family has been arrived at through long hours of hard research and putting the pieces into place.

In my 35 years of family history research, I have only run across this phenomenon once...when four of Henry & Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt's children married four of Absalom & Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton's children. Henry and Cynthia were siblings. Henry Pratt died between 1842 and 1850 and Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton died 1850-1851. Widower Absalom Blanton and widow Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt married in 1852!

Back to the Gradys and Malcoms. I know that Thomas Malcom died after his last son; George's conception in 1841 and before the 1850 census. Widow, Ketura (**HURT**) Malcom is living in the 1850 census of District 2, Calloway County, Kentucky with her remaining children.

The remaining children began to marry between 1854-1859 except young 13-year-old George who is living with his brother-in-law and sister; William Buckram & Sarah Margaret (**MALCOM**) Grady in Marshall County, Kentucky.

I believe, in 1854, widower Elisha Grady living in Marshall County marries widow; Ketura (**HURT**) Malcom.

Ketura's age in the 1830 & 1840 census places her birth between 1801-1810. Her age in the 1850 census places her age at 1809 born in Virginia. Her age in the 1854 marriage record states she was born in 1809. Elisha and Ketura are both living in Marshall County at the time of the marriage. Therefore, the C. Graddy as spouse age 48 in the 1860 census of Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States living with E. (Elisha) Graddy age 70 born in North Carolina is actually Ketura (**HURT**) or Hirt Malcom relic of Thomas Malcom and mother of the four children that married four of Elisha's children.

Also Elisha is listed twice in the 1860 census. Once near Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky on 18 June 1860 and also at Birmingham Post Office, Marshall County, Kentucky on 26 September 1860 living next door to son; William Buckram & Sarah Margaret (**MALCOM**) Grady family. Since Elisha is also listed as 70 years old in both census reports but in the Birmingham Post Office census there is no mention of wife Ketura or Cetura age 48.

This means that from the 18th of June 1860 when Ketura was alive and living with Elisha to the 26 September 1860 when Elisha moved next door to his son's family...Ketura (**HURT**) Malcom Graddy must have died. My reasoning...William had married Ketura's daughter, Sarah and also in the same household was Ketura's son, George...they were family, where's the mother?

Also look at the 1860 Birmingham Post Office census, notice the newborn son age 2 months old

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named J.E. Graddy? I can't figure out who the female M. age 20 is, but, the son could have been Elisha & Ketura's son and she may have died with childbirth complications a few months ago from the September 1860 census date. This would be in harmony with her being alive on the 18th of June and missing from Elisha's household by the 26th of September census date. Or...this J.E. could be the son of M. female age 20.

Nevertheless, based on the above irrefutable evidence, I believe this marriage mystery has been solved.

Elisha Graddy married widow C. [Ketura] (**HURT**) Malcom on 7th of December 1854 in Marshall County.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 1 April 2010

Email from Mary Christine (HISER) Egar cybeast40@yahoo.com 20 December 2010

Floyd, I was able to sit down today and look through and study the email that I have recieved from you. This is in regards to the 1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom. On page 4 in the 1860 Federal Census and the loose ends statements: My theory:

1. The states are on the verge of civil war.
2. The state bounderies are being established (examples: areas that were once part of Kentucky are now Tennessee, areas that was NY is now in NJ, parts of Missouri are now Ill. and so forth)
3. 1860 Federal Census--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) w m 70(Father-in-Law/Step-Father); M. w f 20(Mary wife of Frederick Elisha{correct age}); J. E. w m 2mos (James Elisha-son of Mary and Frederick)

1860 Federal Census on Cradle to the Grave Profile for Mary Ann Malcom--Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002--Graddy, E.(Elisha) F. (Frederick) w m 25; M. (Mary) w f 20; J. (James) E. (Elisha) 2/12 male...

4. From your email today "The Note Kit"

1. The location is the same
2. The date is the same
3. The page number is the same
4. The house number is the same, and
5. The family number is the same.

Could the house of been visited twice? Once when Elisha Frederick (25) was there and Elisha (70) was not, and Once when Elisha (70) was there and Elisha Frederick was not, or was the Person that was taking the censuses somewhat confussed and realized that they forgot to add the other Elisha. Mary Christine

Email to Mary Christine (HISER) Eger 21 December 2010

All...The following is a reply to an email from one of the Graddy researchers in regards to the recent report...**1854 Marriage Mystery of Elisha Graddy and C. Malcom.**

In her email she points out that I had listed in the 1860 census E. [Elisha Graddy] age 70 with a M. Graddy age 20 and a J.E. Graddy age 2 mos and in my file on Elisha's son...Elisha Frederick Graddy husband of Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**) Graddy...listed E.F. Graddy as age 25 in the same household on the same date and same page.

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After reviewing the census pages I sent her the following.

Mary, I believe your right. The following 2 census records shows 2 separate households...or do they?

1860 Federal Census age 70

Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 5, 18 June 1860, line 24, house 32, family 29

GRADDY, E.[Elisha] w m 70; C.[Ketura] w f 48 [Elisha born in North Carolina and Ketura born in Tennessee.]

This is Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann

(MALCOLM) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

1860 Federal Census age 70

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & 891b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] w m 75; M.[Mary Ann **(MALCOLM)** Graddy] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] w m 2mos

[Elisha born in North Carolina and Mary born in Tennessee, James Elisha born in Kentucky.

Living next door to son; William Buckhorn Graddy family.]

This I believed was Elisha Graddy the father of Elisha Frederick Graddy whom married Mary Ann

(MALCOLM) and had a son James Elisha Graddy.

As I had listed it under the C2G of Elisha Frederick Graddy...

1860 Federal Census age 25

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a & b, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] F. [Frederick] w m 25; M. [Mary] w f 20; [page 891b] J.[James] E.[Elisha] 2mos male born KY

[All born in Kentucky. Living next door to brother, William Buckhorn Graddy and family]

This census is identical to the one above with a serious exception, when I researched this man...Elisha Frederick Graddy I did not connect that he may be one and the same as the Elisha Graddy above aged 75. I wrote or misinterpreted that age due to not making the connection between the two Graddy men.

It appears these last two censuses were taken at the same residences on the same date with two different heads of the house with two different ages listed. (my error my interpretation)

One has the grandfather Elisha Graddy born 1785 the other has the son; Elisha Frederick Graddy born 1835. I believe Mary Ann **(MALCOLM)** Graddy age 20 and son; James Elisha Graddy aged 2 mos are the people in both censuses.

As far as the discrepancy goes, both censuses were taken by J.H. Riley, Assistant Marshall

The 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E. [Elisha Graddy] F. age 75 census I believe is correct.

[1] Notice on the census page at line 39, Riley lists E. F. Graddy at age 75. The reason I believe he lists him as 75 look at the ages above E.F. Graddy and see the how Riley makes his 2's. Look at Mary's age and see how he makes her age 20. Large sweeping boisterous 2's. True... Mary's spouse Elisha Frederick Graddy would be age 25 if he were in this census.

[2] But look at the way Riley made the age 75 for E.F. Graddy. Now look at the other 7's on the page and notice how similar they are to Elisha's 75. Riley's 7's are not in anyway close to looking like the way he makes his twos.

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So, I am convinced the E.F. Graddy in the 1860 census of Birmingham Post Office is her father-in-law, Elisha and maybe his middle name was Frederick also. This leaves us with a problem, because where is her husband Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25?

I believe when I read these census records I read them on different dates and listed in error, that one was Elisha the father age 75 the other is Elisha Frederick the son age 25.

Logically speaking, this 1860 Birmingham Post Office census above showing E.F. Graddy age 75 could in all intent have been our missing spouse, Elisha Frederick Graddy age 25 because the father Elisha Graddy age 70 is also listed in the 1860 Briensburg Post Office census of the same county.

But there is no mistaken those twos. I could be wrong.

Good eye...keen insight...that's what I'm talking about.

Only through hard mental research and logic can discrepancies be found and if possible the truth can be discovered.

You are the type of researcher I am doing this work for. Keep up the good work.

Floyd

Elisha married **Clarissa Clarkey Moore** 23 November 1815 in Christian, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Nancy Emaline Grady** was born in 1820 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States and died in 1880 in Curtail, Hopkins, Kentucky, United States at age 60.
- ii. **Lewis Whitfield Graddy** was born in 1823 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States and died 27 September 1858 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States at age 35. Lewis married **Louisa Eliza Carpenter** from 1846 to 1847.
- iii. **Charity Graddy** was born in 1824 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States.
- iv. **Matilda Martin Graddy** was born from 1826 to 1830 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States.
- v. **Elizabeth Graddy** was born from 1826 to 1830 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States.
- vi. **John J. Graddy** was born in 1828 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States. John married **Elizabeth Cox** 7 November 1852 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- vii. **Sarah J. Grady** was born in 1831 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States. Sarah married **John Abner Parish** 13 August 1848 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- viii. **William Buckram Grady** was born in 1833 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States. William married **Sarah Margaret Malcolm** 15 November 1855 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. William next married **H. M. Spraggs** 6 December 1866.
- 62 ix. **Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy**. Elisha married **Mary Ann Malcolm** 15 February 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage. Elisha next married **Mary Jane Redding** 12 August 1891 in Coffeton, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage-her 3 marriage.
- x. **Bradley Van Buren Grady** was born 7 June 1836 in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States, died 25 March 1911 in Leasburg, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 74, and was buried 26 March 1911 in Lick Creek Cemetery, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Bradley married **Elizabeth "Eliza" Pyatt Piatt** 1 October 1871 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 1

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- marriage-her 2 marriage. They had no children. Bradley next married **Matilda "Tilda" Catherine Hendricks** 8 July 1886 in Cuba, Benton Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage-her 1 marriage.
- xi. **Henry Jackson Graddy** was born in 1839 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States. Henry married **Elizabeth J. Malcolm** in 1857-1859 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- xii. **Melissa Pelena Grady** was born in 1843 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States. Melissa married **James M. Malcolm** 17 October 1855 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.

Elisha next married **Ketura "Litura" Hurt** 7 December 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage her 2 marriage.

125. Clarissa Clarkey Moore was born in 1800 in Kentucky, United States and died 7 September 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States at age 54.

1791-1800 Birthblock of Clarissa Clarky (MOORE)

Date from the 1800 census states she was born

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

Date from the 1820 census states she was born

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1800 in North Carolina.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born_

- **1810 Federal Census age 10**

- **1815 Marriage of Elisha Grady and Clarissa Clarky (MOORE)**

Elisha Grady and Clarky Moore were married 23 November 1815 in Christian, Kentucky.

[1] Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2089&enc=1>>

Christain, Kentucky, United States

1818 Death of father-in-law; Frederick Grady Sr.

Frederick Graddy Senior died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 March 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 20

1820 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy Emeline (GRADY)

Nancy Emaline (**GRADY**) was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1820_

- **1823 Childbirth of son; Lewis Whitfield Grady**

Lewis Whitfield Grady was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1823_

- **1824 Childbirth of daughter; Charity (GRADY)**

Charity (**GRADY**) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1824_

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1826-1830 Childbirth of daughter: Matilda Martin (GRADY)

Matilda Martin (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1826-1830._

1826-1830 Childbirth of daughter: Elizabeth (GRADY)

Elizabeth (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1826-1830._

1828 Childbirth of son: John J. Grady

John J. Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1828.

1830 Federal Census age 30

Hopkins, Kentucky, United States, page 34, after 1 June 1830

GRADY, Elisha 1-1-0-0-0-0-1 2-2-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John age 1]; 5-9 [Lewis Whitified age 7]; 40-49 [Elisha age 40]

free white females 4 & under [Elizabeth age ??]; 4 & under [Matilda age ??]; 5-9 [Charity age 6]; 5-9 [Nancy Emeline age 10]; 30-39 [Clarky age 30]

1831 Childbirth of daughter: Sarah (GRADY)

Sarah (GRADY) was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1831.

1833 Childbirth of son: William Buckhram Grady

William Buckram Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in 1833.

1835 Childbirth of son: Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady

Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States in September 1835.

1836 Childbirth of son: Bradley Van Buren Grady

Bradley Van Buren Grady was born in Hopkins, Kentucky, United States on 7 June 1836._

1836-1839 Family Move

From Hopkins, Kentucky, United States to Calloway, Kentucky, United States

1839 Childbirth of son: Henry Jackson Grady

Henry Jackson Grady was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1839.

1840 Federal Census age 40

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 105

GRADY, Elisha 2-2-1-1-0-0-0-1 0-1-1-2-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Henry J. age 1]; 4 & under [Bradley V, age 4]; 5-9 [Elisha F. K. age 6];

5-9 [William B. age 7]; 10-14 [John age 11]; 15-19 [Lewis Whifield age 17]; 50-69 [Elisha age 50]

free white females 5-9 [Sarah age 9]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age ??]; 15-19 [Matilda age ??]; 15-19 [Charity age 16]; 40-49 [Clarky age 40]

1842 Marshall County Kentucky created in 1842 from Calloway County, Kentucky.

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1843 Childbirth of daughter: Melissa Pelena (GRADY)

Melissa (GRADY) was born in Marshall, Kentucky, United States in 1843.

1850 Federal Census age 50

Marshall, Kentucky, United States, 2 September 1850, page 475a, house 610, family 611

GRADDY, Elisha w m 60; Clerissa w f 50; John J. w m 21; William B. w m 17; Elisha F. K. w m 16; Bradley V. w m 14; Henry J. w m 9; Melisa w f 7

[Elisha was born in South Carolina, Clarissa was born in North Carolina and the rest in Kentucky. Elisha is a farmer.]

1854 Death of Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady

Clarissa Clarkey (MOORE) Grady died in Marshall, Kentucky, United States on 7 September 1854.

[1] Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953

Name:C Graddy [C Moor] Death Date:7 Sep 1854 Death Location:Marshall Residence

Location:Marshall Age:53 Gender:Female Birth Date:abt 1801 Father's Name:A Moor Mother's Name:Nancy Moor

Clarissa married **Elisha Grady** 23 November 1815 in Christian, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

126. Thomas Malcolm, son of **Joseph Malcom** and **Rachel Tate**, was born from 1803 to 1810 and died from 1846 to 1850 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States at age 43.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Thomas Malcom by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1801-1810 Birthblock for Thomas Malcom

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Aka

Some researchers believe his name was John Thomas Malcom. However, I have found no evidence...on the contrary, he is living whom I believe next door to his brother named John born 1801-1810 and his father; Joseph born 1781-1790 in the 1830 census. Therefore, I don't believe his parents would name two children John. FTP

1826 Marriage of Thomas Malcolm and Ketura (HURT) or Hunt

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

Name:Thomas Malcolm Spouse:Ketura Hurt Marriage Date:6 February 1826 Marriage

County:Maury Marriage State:Tennessee Date Issued: 28 January 1826 Solemnized by B. G. Hurt J.P.

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1826-1829 Family Move

From Maury, Tennessee, United States to Marion, Illinois, United States.

1827 Childbirth of son; William W. Malcom

William W. Malcom was born in Marion, Illinois, United States on 18 June 1827.

1829 Childbirth of daughter; Elizabeth J. (MALCOM)

Elizabeth J. (MALCOM) was born in Marion, Illinois, United States in 1829.

1830 Federal Census

Marion, Illinois, United States, page 200, line 4,

MALCOM, Thomas 1-0-0-0-1 1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [William age 3]; 20-29 [Thomas age]

free white females 4 & under [Elizabeth age 1]; 20-29 [Ketura age 21]

[Living next door to John Malcom 1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 and Joseph Malcom 0-0-1-0-0-0-1 0-1-1-1-0-0-1

Looks like Thomas and his brother; John and maybe father; Joseph are living near.]

1830-1833 Family Move

From Marion, Illinois, United States to Calloway, Kentucky, United States

1833 Childbirth of son; James M. Malcom

James M. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1833.

1835 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah Margaret (MALCOM)

Sarah M. (MALCOM) was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1835.

1837 Childbirth of son; Joseph Malcom

Joseph Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1837.

1840 Childbirth of daughter; Maryann (MALCOM)

Maryann (MALCOM) was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1840.

1840 Federal Census

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 99, last line

MALCOME, Thomas 1-1-1-0-0-1 2-0-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Joseph age 3]; 5-9 [James age 7]; 10-14 [William age 13]; 30-39 [Thomas age]

free white females 4 & under [Mary Ann age 0]; 4 & under [Sarah M. age 5]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 11]; 30-39 [Ketura age 31]

1842 Childbirth of son; John B. Malcom

John B. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1842.

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1846 Childbirth of son: George R. Malcom

George R. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1846.

1846-1850 Death of Thomas Malcom

Thomas Malcom died probably in Calloway, Kentucky, United States after the conception of son; George and before 3 August 1850 census.

Thomas married **Ketura "Litura" Hurt** 6 February 1826 in Maury, Tennessee, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **William W. Malcolm** was born 18 June 1827 and died 28 September 1883 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States at age 56.
- ii. **Elizabeth J. Malcolm** was born in 1829 in Marion, Illinois, United States. Elizabeth married **Henry Jackson Graddy** in 1857-1859 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- iii. **James M. Malcolm** was born in 1833 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States. James married **Melissa Pelena Grady** 17 October 1855 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- iv. **Sarah Margaret Malcolm** was born in 1835 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States. Sarah married **William Buckram Grady** 15 November 1855 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States.
- 63 v. **Mary Ann Malcolm**. Mary married **Elisha Frederick "Fred" K. Graddy** 15 February 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.
- vi. **John B. Malcolm** was born in 1842 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States.
- vii. **George R. Malcolm** was born in 1846 in Calloway, Kentucky, United States.

127. Ketura "Litura" Hurt was born in 1809 in Virginia, United States and died in 1860 near Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States at age 51.

Cradle to Grave Report: Ketura (HURT) Malcom Graddy by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1809 Birthblock for Kitura "Litura" (HURT)

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

Date from the 1820 census states she was born

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1809 in Virginia.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1812 in Tennessee.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

Based on the above information it appears she was born between 1801-1812.

1826 Marriage of Thomas Malcolm and Ketura (HURT)

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

Name: Thomas Malcolm Spouse: Ketura Hurt Marriage Date: 6 February 1826 Marriage

County: Maury Marriage State: Tennessee Date Issued: 28 January 1826 Solemnized by B. G.

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Hurt J.P.

Note

In the 1820 census of Maury County, Tennessee is a Bird S. Hirt. He has a daughter age 10 and under...this could be Ketura because a B.S. Hurt was a Justice of the Peace and married Thomas Malcom and Ketura Hurt in 1826. Bird S. Hurt could be her father. He is also in the 1830 Maury County census._

1826-1829 Family Move

From Maury, Tennessee, United States to Marion, Illinois, United States._

1827 Childbirth of son; William W. Malcom

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Elizabeth J. (MALCOM) was born in Marion, Illinois, United States in 1829._

1830 Federal Census

Marion, Illinois, United States, page 200, line 4,

MALCOM, Thomas 1-0-0-0-1 1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [William age 3]; 20-29 [Thomas age]

free white females 4 & under [Elizabeth age 1]; 20-29 [Ketura age 21]

[Living next door to John Malcom 1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 and Joseph Malcom 0-0-1-0-0-0-1 0-1-1-1-0-0-1

Looks like Thomas and his brother; John and maybe father; Joseph are living near.]

1830-1833 Family Move

From Marion, Illinois, United States to Calloway, Kentucky, United States

1833 Childbirth of James M. Malcom

James M. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1833._

1835 Childbirth of Sarah Margaret (MALCOM)

Sarah M. (MALCOM) was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1835._

1837 Childbirth of Joseph Malcom

Joseph Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1837._

1840 Childbirth of Maryann (MALCOM)

Maryann (MALCOM) was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1840._

1840 Federal Census

Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 99, last line

MALCOME, Thomas 1-1-1-0-0-1 2-0-1-0-0-1_

free white males 4 & under [Joseph age 3]; 5-9 [James age 7]; 10-14 [William age 13]; 30-39

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[Thomas age]

free white females 4 & under [Mary Ann age 0]; 4 & under [Sarah M. age 5]; 10-14 [Elizabeth age 11]; 30-39 [Ketura age 31] _

- **1842 Childbirth of John B. Malcom**

John B. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1842.

- **1846 Childbirth of George R. Malcom**

George R. Malcom was born in Calloway, Kentucky, United States in 1846.

- **1846-1850 Death of spouse; Thomas Malcom**

Thomas Malcom died probably in Calloway, Kentucky, United States after the conception of son; George and before 3 August 1850 census._

- **1850 Federal Census**

District 2, Calloway, Kentucky, United States, page 443a, 3 August 1850, line 25, house 627, family 630

MALCOM, Litura w f 41; Elizabeth J. w f 21; James M. w m 17; Sarah M. w f 15; Joseph w m 13; Maryann w f 10; Jno B. w m 8; George R. w m 4

[Litura was born in Virginia, Elizabeth was born in Illinois, and the rest born in Kentucky. Could be Lutusa.]

1854 Marriage of Elisha Graddy and Ketura (HURT) Malcom

Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-1914

Name:Elisha Graddy Age:64 Est. Birth Year:abt 1790 Residence:Marshall Spouse Name:C Malcom Spouse Age:45 Est. Spouse Birth Year:abt 1809 Spouse residence:Marshall Marriage Date:7 December 1854 Marriage Location:Marshall County of Record:Marshall

1860 Federal Census

Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 5, 18 June 1860, line 24, house 32, family 29

GRADDY, E.[Elisha] w m 70; C.[Ketura] w f 48

[Elisha born in North Carolina and Ketura born in Tennessee.]

1860 Federal Census

Birmingham Post Office, Marshall, Kentucky, United States, page 891a, 26 September 1860, house 1094, family 1002

GRADDY, E. [Elisha] w m 70; M. w f 20; J. E. w m 2/12

[Elisha born in North Carolina and M. born in Tennessee, J. E. born in Kentucky. Living next door to son; William Buckhorn Graddy family.]

1860 Death of Ketura (HURT) Malcom Graddy

Ketura (HURT) Malcom Graddy died near Briensburg Post Office, Briensburg, Marshall, Kentucky, United States after 18th of June 1860 census date and before 26 September 1860 census date. My reasons are listed in the above report "1854 **Marriage Mystery of Elisha**

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Graddy and Ketura (HURT) Malcom"

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 1 April 2010

Aka

Identifying Mary Ann (**MALCOM**)'s parents was difficult. They are not living in the county that she married Elisha Graddy. However Marshall is right next door to Calloway and Marshall was created from Calloway in 1842. This puts her family in close proximity to where the Graddy's were living in Marshall County in 1850. I believe Litura in the above 1850 census is Mary Ann's mother and family. Also, Litura or Titura as it is written in the census, appears to rhyme with Kitura whom Mary Ann names a daughter; Margaret Ketura "Kitty" (**GRADDY**). This is highly suspect and the probability of such an association is astronomical. Mary Ann also names a son James after her brother, John after her brother, Joseph Thomas after a brother and her father and George after a brother. Also, several of Mary Ann's siblings marry into the Elisha Grady family. Therefore, I feel confident that the family above in the 1850 census is Mary Ann (**MALCOLM**)'s family. FTP

Ketura married **Thomas Malcolml** 6 February 1826 in Maury, Tennessee, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

Ketura next married **Elisha Grady** 7 December 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage her 2 marriage.

Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandparents)

176. James Haycraft, son of **James Haycraft** and **Hannah Burns**, was born 12 December 1719 in St Andrews Parish Church, London, England and died in 1763 in Frederick, Virginia Colonies at age 44.

James married **Ann Halso** 5 April 1738 in St George, Devon, England.

The child from this marriage was:

- 88 i. **Samuel Haycraft Sr.** Samuel married **Margaret VanMeter** 9 September 1778 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Colonies.

177. Ann Halso was born 2 April 1716 in London, England and died in 1745 at age 29.

Ann married **James Haycraft** 5 April 1738 in St George, Devon, England.

240. Miller.

Miller married someone.

His children were:

- 120 i. **James M. Miller.** James married **Amanda Pyatt** in 1820.
 ii. **William Miller** was born in 1809 in North Carolina, United States. William married **Malinda**.

244. Benjamin Pyatt was born in 1756 in Path Valley, Franklin, Pennsylvania Colony and died in 1851 in Adams, Darke, Ohio, United States at age 95.

Benjamin married **Mary Philips**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 122 i. **William Pyatt.** William married **Catherine Glass** from 1805 to 1811 in Ohio, United States. William next married **Elizabeth Bennett** 3 January 1850 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

245. Mary Philips was born 30 June 1764 in Uwchlan, Chester, Pennsylvania Colony and died in 1793 in Penn, Highland, Ohio, United States at age 29.

Mary married **Benjamin Pyatt**.

248. Frederick Grady Sr., son of **John Graddy Sr.** and **Mary Whitfield**, was born 5 March 1753 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 9 March 1818 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 65.

1753 Birthblock for Frederick Grady Sr. son of John Sr. & Mary (WHITFIELD) Graddy

Date from the 1790 census states he was born <1774.

Date from the 1800 census states he was born <1755.

Date from the 1810 census states he was born <1765.

Researchers gave me the date of 5 March 1753 unknown origin.

1774 Marriage of Frederick Grady & Elizabeth (DURHAM)

[1] U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Name:Elizabeth Durham Gender:female Birth Place:NC Birth Year:1756 Spouse

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Name:Frederick Grady Spouse Birth Place:NC Spouse Birth Year:1753 Number Pages:1

1776 Childbirth of son; Durham Grady

Druham Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 21 January 1776.

1778 Childbirth of son; John Grady

John Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 16 March 1778.

1779 Chilbirth of daughter; Elizabeth (GRADY)

Elizabeth (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 22 December 1779.

1782 Childbirth of son; Frederick Grady Jr.

Frederick Grady Jr. was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 17 March 1782.

1784 Childbirth of son; William Grady

William Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 5 January 1784.

1785 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah (GRADY)

Sarah (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 15 December 1785.

1788 Childbirth of daughter; Charity (GRADY)

Charity (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 20 April 1788.

1790 Childbirth of son; Elisha Grady

Elisha Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 22 April 1790.

1790 Federal Census age 37

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 33,

GRADY, Frederick 1-6-5-0-2

1 free white males 16 & over [Frederick Sr. age 37]

6 free white males under 16 [Elisha newborn]; [William age 6]; [Frederick Jr. age 8]; [John age 12]; [Durham age 14]

5 free white females [Charity age 2]; [Sarah age 5]; [Elizabeth age 11]; [wife Elizabeth age 34]
[unknown]

2 slaves

1793 Childbirth of son; Abner Grady

Abner Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 October 1793.

1796 Childbirth of son; James Grady

James Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 5 June 1796.

1798 Childbirth of son; Whitfield Grady

Whitfield Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1 September 1798.

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1800 Federal Census age 47

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 625

GRADDY, Frederick 3-2-3-0-1 0-2-1-0-1

free white males 9 & under [Whitfield age 2]; 9 & under [James age 4]; 9 & under [Abner age 7]; 10-15 [Elisha age 10]; 10-15 [William age 16]; 16-26 [Frederick Jr.]; 16-26 [John age 22]; 16-26 [Durham age 24];

45 & over [Frederick Sr. age 47]

free white females 10-15 [Charity age 12]; ; 10-15 [Sarah age 15]; 16-25 [Elizabeth age 21]; 45 & over [Elizabeth age 44]

1800 Childbirth of son: Henry Grady

Henry Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1800.

1810 Federal Census age 57

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 688

GRADDY, Frederick Sr. 0-2-1-1-1 0-0-1-1

free white males 10-16 [Henry age 10]; 10-16 [Whitfield age 12]; 16-26 [James age 14]; 26-45 [Frederick Jr. 28]; 45 & over [Frederick Sr. age 57]

free white females 16-26 ??; 26-45 ??

[Living next door to Alexander Sr and Alexander Jr Graddy and Frederick Jr.Graddy, males1-0-0-1 females 3-0-2]

1810 Death of spouse: Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady

Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 24 November 1810.

1818 Death of Frederick Grady Sr.

Frederick Graddy Senior died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 March 1818.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

Name:Frederick Grady Birth Date:1750 Birthplace:North Carolina Volume:66 Page Number:13

Reference:Heads of fams. at the first U.S. census. NC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Washington, 1908. (292p.):190 Roster of soldiers from N.C. in the Amer. Rev. Comp. By D.A.R. of NC. Durham, NC. 1932. (12,709p.): 341, 381, 384

Frederick married **Elizabeth Durham** 7 April 1774 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Durham Grady** was born 21 January 1776 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 29 October 1822 in Linden, Cumberland, North Carolina, United States at age 46. Durham married **Susan Slocumb** in 1800 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- ii. **John Grady** was born 16 March 1778 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 14 November 1829 in Posey, Indiana, United States at age 51. John married **Margaret**. John next married **Susan Dale** 15 January 1798 in North Carolina, United States.

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- iii. **Elizabeth Grady** was born 22 December 1779 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 3 September 1830 at age 50. Elizabeth married **Edward Outlaw** in 1809 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- iv. **Frederick "Fred" Grady Jr.** was born 17 March 1782 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 20 December 1852 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 70. Frederick married **Elizabeth "Eliza" O'Daniel** 23 December 1813 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- v. **William Graddy** was born 5 January 1784 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. William married **Patience Outlaw**.
- vi. **Sarah Grady** was born 15 December 1785 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died in 1866 near Mount Olive Post Office, North Division, Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 81. Sarah married **Alexander Outlaw** in 1809 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- vii. **Charity Grady** was born 20 April 1788 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 8 July 1837 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 49. Charity married **William Outlaw** 25 March 1819 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. Marriage status: needs verification.
- 124 viii. **Elisha Grady**. Elisha married **Clarissa Clarkey Moore** 23 November 1815 in Christian, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage. Elisha next married **Ketura "Litura" Hurt** 7 December 1854 in Marshall, Kentucky, United States. Marriage status: his 2 marriage her 2 marriage.
- ix. **Abner Grady** was born 9 October 1793 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died after 1850 in Wayne, North Carolina, United States. Abner married **Sarah "Sally" Williams** in 1818 in Wayne, North Carolina, United States.
- x. **James Grady** was born 5 June 1796 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- xi. **Whitfield Grady** was born 1 September 1798 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 17 October 1880 in Lenoir, North Carolina, United States at age 82. Whitfield married **Elizabeth Kornegay** from 1815 to 1818. Whitfield next married **Nancy J. Whaley**.
- xii. **Henry Grady** was born in 1800 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 17 October 1880 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 80. Henry married **Hester Whitfield** in 1825 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

249. Elizabeth Durham, daughter of **George Durham** and **Winifred Lindsey**, was born 15 September 1756 and died 24 November 1810 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 54.

1756 Birthblock for Elizabeth (DURHAM) daughter of George and Winifred (LINDSEY) Durham

Date from the 1790 census states she was born

Date from the 1800 census states she was born <1755.

Date from the 1810 census states she was born ??

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born _

1774 Marriage of Frederick Grady & Elizabeth (DURHAM)

[1] U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

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Name:Elizabeth Durham Gender:female Birth Place:NC Birth Year:1756 Spouse
Name:Frederick Grady Spouse Birth Place:NC Spouse Birth Year:1753 Number Pages:1

1776 Childbirth of son: Durham Grady

Druham Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 21 January 1776.

1778 Childbirth of son: John Grady

John Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 16 March 1778.

1779 Chilbirth of daughter: Elizabeth (GRADY)

Elizabeth (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 22 December 1779.

1782 Childbirth of son: Frederick Grady Jr.

Frederick Grady Jr. was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 17 March 1782.

1784 Childbirth of son: William Grady

William Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 5 January 1784.

1785 Childbirth of daughter: Sarah (GRADY)

Sarah (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 15 December 1785.

1788 Childbirth of daughter: Charity (GRADY)

Charity (GRADY) was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 20 April 1788.

1790 Childbirth of son: Elisha Grady

Elisha Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 22 April 1790.

1790 Federal Census age 34

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 33,

GRADY, Frederick 1-6-5-0-2

1 free white males 16 & over [Frederick Sr. age 37]

6 free white males under 16 [Elisha newborn]; [William age 6]; [Frederick Jr. age 8]; [John age 12]; [Durham age 14]

5 free white females [Charity age 2]; [Sarah age 5]; [Elizabeth age 11]; [wife Elizabeth age 34]
[unknown]

2 slaves

1793 Childbirth of son: Abner Grady

Abner Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 9 October 1793.

1796 Childbirth of son: James Grady

James Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 5 June 1796.

1798 Childbirth of son: Whitfield Grady

Whitfield Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1 September 1798.

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1800 Federal Census age 44

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 625

GRADDY, Frederick 3-2-3-0-1 0-2-1-0-1

free white males 9 & under [Whitfield age 2]; 9 & under [James age 4]; 9 & under [Abner age 7]; 10-15 [Elisha age 10]; 10-15 [William age 16]; 16-26 [Frederick Jr.]; 16-26 [John age 22]; 16-26 [Durham age 24];

45 & over [Frederick Sr. age 47]

free white females 10-15 [Charity age 12]; ; 10-15 [Sarah age 15]; 16-25 [Elizabeth age 21]; 45 & over [Elizabeth age 44]

1800 Childbirth of son: Henry Grady

Henry Grady was born in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 1800.

1810 Federal Census age 54

Duplin, North Carolina, United States, page 688

GRADDY, Frederick Sr. 0-2-1-1-1 0-0-1-1

free white males 10-16 [Henry age 10]; 10-16 [Whitfield age 12]; 16-26 [James age 14]; 26-45 [Frederick Jr. 28]; 45 & over [Frederick Sr. age 57]

free white females 16-26 ??; 26-45 ??

[Living next door to Alexander Sr and Alexander Jr Graddy and Frederick Jr. Graddy, males 1-0-0-1 females 3-0-2]

1810 Death of Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady

Elizabeth (DURHAM) Grady died in Duplin, North Carolina, United States on 24 November 1810.

Remember

All dates and location unless accompanied by a source reference need verification.

Elizabeth married **Frederick Grady Sr.** 7 April 1774 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

252. Joseph Malcom, son of **Joseph Malcolm** and **Dorothy Polly Lewis**, was born in 1782 in Virginia, United States and died 12 February 1857 in Marion, Illinois, United States at age 75.

1782 Birthblock for Joseph Malcom

Date from the 1790 census states he was born

Date from the 1800 census states he was born

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1782 in Virginia.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born .

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1790

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1800

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1803 Marriage of Joseph Malcom and Rachel (TATE)

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004

Name: Joseph Malcom Spouse: Rachel Tate Marriage Date: 27 Aug 1803 Marriage County: Stokes
Marriage State: North Carolina Source Vendor: County Court Records Danbury, NC and FHL #
0422159 Source: County Court Records at Danbury, NC & Family Histo

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1810

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1820

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1830 Federal Census

Marion, Illinois, United States, page 200, line 6,

MALCOM, Joseph 0-0-1-0-0-0-1 0-1-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 10-14 & under [?]; 40-49 [Joseph age 48]

free white females 5-9 [?]; 10-14 [?]; 15-19 [?]; 40-49 [Rachel 40]

[Living next door to sons; John Malcom 1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 and Thomas 1-0-0-0-1 1-0-0-0-1]

1840 Federal Census

Macon, Illinois, United States, page 176, line 2

MALCOM, Joseph 1-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [?]; 50-59 [Joseph age 58]

free white females 10-14 [?]; 15-19 [?]; 60-69 [Rachel age 50]

[Living next door to son; James Malcom 2-0-0-0-1 1-0-0-0-1]

1850 Federal Census

District 11, Marion, Illinois

Name: Joseph Malcom Age: 68 Estimated birth year: abt 1782 Birth Place: Virginia Gender: Male
Family Number: 354

MALCOM, Joseph 68; Rachael 60

1857 Death of Joseph Malcom

Joseph married **Rachel Tate** 27 August 1803 in Stokes, North Carolina, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

126 i. **Thomas Malcolm**. Thomas married **Ketura "Litura" Hurt** 6 February 1826 in Maury,
Tennessee, United States. Marriage status: his 1 marriage-her 1 marriage.

253. Rachel Tate.

Rachel married **Joseph Malcom** 27 August 1803 in Stokes, North Carolina, United States.

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Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandparents)

352. James Haycraft, son of **John Haycraft** and **Unknown**, was born in 1697 in England and died in Virginia Colonies.

James married **Hannah Burns**.

The child from this marriage was:

176 i. **James Haycraft**. James married **Ann Halso** 5 April 1738 in St George, Devon, England.

353. Hannah Burns was born in 1677 and died in 1722 at age 45.

Hannah married **James Haycraft**.

496. John Graddy Sr., son of **William O'Grady** and **Anne Elizabeth Barfield**, was born from 1704 to 1710 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States, died 12 March 1787 in Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 82, and was buried 12 March 1787 in Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

1787 Will of John Graddy

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/duplin/wills/grady01.txt>

Duplin County, NC - Will of John Graddy, 1787

In the name of God amen I John Graddy of the County of Duplin being of perfect mind and memmory thanks be to God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it to me and my body to be buried at the direction of my exectrs in a Christian like manner Item I give and bequeve unto my loving wife one of hir chois of all my feather beds and furniture and one horse bridle and saddle hir chois of all my horses I also lend unto my loving wife Mary Graddy the plantation whereon I now live and five cows and calves during hir widowhood I also give and bequeve unto my daughter Mary Goodman ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son William Graddy ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son John Graddy ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my daughter Charity Herring ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my daughter Ann Croom ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son Alexander Graddy ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son Lewis Graddy ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my daughter Elizabeth Outlaw ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son in law William Laws ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my son in law Isaac Dawson ten shillings proclamation money I also give and bequeve unto my gran son James Graddy son of my daughter Ann Graddy one good feather bed and furniture one horse bridle and saddle I also give and bequeve unto my son Frederick Graddy all the land and plantation whereon I now live excepting the time that I have lent it to my loving wife to him and his heirs and assigns for ever I also give and bequeve unto my loving son Frederick Grady all the remainder part of my house hold goods stock of horse cattle and hogs blacksmiths tools and all the remainder part of my estate he first paying all the legacies to his brothers and sisters heretofore mentioned I also

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leave my son Frederick Graddy to be my executor of this my last will and testament disannulling and revoking all other wills by me made and acknowledging this to be my last will and testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and fixed seal this ninth day of February 1783 Test Will'm Whitfield John (his mark) Graddy {Seal} Bryan Whitfield State of No Carolina } Duplin County } April Term 1787 Then was the within will proved in open court in due form of law by the oath of Bryan Whitfield one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Frederick Graddy the executor named in the said will came before the court and qualified by taking the oath of an exec'r according to law - ordered that letters issue accordingly Test W Dickson CC Source: NC Archives & History Mezzanine Section Vericle files Grady Family file Copyright. All rights reserved. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/copyright.htm> This file was contributed for use in the USGenWeb Archives by Guy Potts - gpotts1@nc.rr.com

John married **Mary Whitfield** in 1733 in Windsor, Berties, North Carolina, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Grady Jr.** was born in 1738 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. John married **Moore** about 1779 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. John next married **MOORE**.
- ii. **William Grady Sr.** was born in 1735 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States and died 4 July 1803 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 68. William married **Elizabeth** in 1773 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. William next married **Anne Croom**. William next married **Elizabeth**.
- iii. **Alexander Grady Sr.** was born in 1744 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 26 February 1821 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 77. Alexander married **Nancy Anna Thomas** from 1770 to 1771 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- iv. **James Lewis Grady** was born in 1746 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died in 1824 at age 78. James married **Theresa Bailey**.
- v. **F. Grady** was born in 1748 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. F. married **William Laws**.
- vi. **Grady**
- 248 vii. **Frederick Grady Sr.** Frederick married **Elizabeth Durham** 7 April 1774 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- viii. **Mary Graddy** was born in 1733 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States. Mary married **Henry Goodman** in 1750 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- ix. **Charity Grady** was born in 1735 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died in 1805 in Wayne, North Carolina, United States at age 70. Charity married **Michael Williams Herring** about 1760 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- x. **Anne Grady** was born in 1743 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. Anne married **Croom** in 1761 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. Anne next married **Croom**.
- xi. **Lewis Graddy**
- xii. **Elizabeth Grady** was born in 1737 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States and died 3 September 1830 in Outlaws Bridge, Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 93. Elizabeth married **Capt. James Outlaw** in 1769 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.
- xiii. **Graddy**

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- xiv. **Margaret Grady** was born about 1750 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States. Margaret married **Isaac Dawson**.

497. Mary Whitfield, daughter of **William Whitfield Sr.** and **Unknown**, was born in 1715 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States, died 20 December 1791 in Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 76, and was buried in December 1791 in Albertson, Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

Mary married **John Graddy Sr.** in 1733 in Windsor, Berties, North Carolina, United States.

498. George Durham was born in 1720 in St Andrews Parish, Brunswick, Virginia, United States and died in February 1767 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States at age 47.

George married **Winifred Lindsey**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 249 i. **Elizabeth Durham**. Elizabeth married **Frederick Grady Sr.** 7 April 1774 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

499. Winifred Lindsey was born in 1727 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States and died in 1769 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States at age 42.

Winifred married **George Durham**.

504. Joseph Malcolm was born in 1740 in Pendleton, Virginia, United States and died in 1822 in Pendleton, Virginia, United States at age 82.

Joseph married **Dorothy Polly Lewis**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 252 i. **Joseph Malcom**. Joseph married **Rachel Tate** 27 August 1803 in Stokes, North Carolina, United States.

505. Dorothy Polly Lewis was born in 1757 in Augusta, Virginia, United States and died in 1802 in Augusta, Virginia, United States at age 45.

Dorothy married **Joseph Malcolm**.

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Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandparents)

704. John Haycraft was born 16 August 1672 in Holborn, Middlesex, England.

John married someone.

His child was:

352 i. **James Haycraft**. James married **Hannah Burns**.

992. William O'Grady, son of **Alexander O'Grady** and **Unknown**, was born in County Donegal, Ireland and died after 1730 in Lenoir, North Carolina, United States.

William Graddy emigrated from Donegal County, Ireland at close of 1700's settled first in Bertie County, VA.

"John Graddy (1710-1787) of Dobbs and Dublin with some of his descendants" by Benjamin Graddy, Washington D.C. July 1, 1930. P.D. Gold Publishing Co., Wilson, N.C.

William married **Anne Elizabeth Barfield**.

The child from this marriage was:

496 i. **John Graddy Sr.** John married **Mary Whitfield** in 1733 in Windsor, Berties, North Carolina, United States.

993. Anne Elizabeth Barfield, daughter of **Richard Barfield** and **Unknown**, was born about 1690 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

Anne married **William O'Grady**.

994. William Whitfield Sr., son of **Matthew Whitfield** and **Ann**, was born in 1688 in Lancashire, England and died in Rockford, Lenoir, North Carolina, United States.

William married someone in 1713 in Gates, North Carolina, United States.

His children were:

- i. **William Whitfield Jr.** was born 20 May 1710 in North Carolina, United States and died 31 May 1795 in Rockford, Lenoir, North Carolina, United States at age 85. William married **Rachel Bryan** 6 November 1741.
- ii. **Matthew Whitfield** was born in 1713 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States. Matthew married **Warren** 22 November 1740.
- iii. **Edith Whitfield** was born 7 March 1717 in North Carolina, United States and died 3 September 1785 at age 68. Edith married **Samuel Smith** in 1745 in Cranen, Virginia, United States.
- iv. **Sarah Whitfield** was born in 1720 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States. Sarah married **Stephen Herring** in 1742 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States.
- v. **Luke Whitfield** was born in 1722 in North Carolina, United States and died in 1780 at age 58. Luke married **Rachel Powell** in 1742 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States.

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- vi. **Patience Whitfield** was born in 1726 in North Carolina, United States and died in 1759 in North Carolina, United States at age 33. Patience married **Edward Outlaw** in 1736 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States.
- vii. **Constantine Whitfield** was born in 1728 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States. Constantine married **Barbara Williams** 30 November 1756 in Whitehall, Wayne, North Carolina, United States.
- viii. **Margaret Whitfield** was born in 1728 in North Carolina, United States. Margaret married **Solomon Barfield**.
- ix. **Elizabeth Whitfield** was born in 1729 in North Carolina, United States. Elizabeth married **Jonathan Taylor** in 1746 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States.
- x. **Charity Whitfield** was born in 1734 in Santee, North Carolina, United States. Charity married **Frederick O'Daniel** in 1747 in Bertie, North Carolina, United States. Charity next married **Daniel Herring**.
- 497 xi. **Mary Whitfield**. Mary married **John Graddy Sr.** in 1733 in Windsor, Berties, North Carolina, United States.

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11th Generation (8th Great-Grandparents)

1984. Alexander O'Grady was born in 1662 in Ireland.

The following letter was written by James Romulus O'Daniel in 1953. He had done a great deal of O'Daniel and Grady family history research since the two families are so closely entwined. I have included it here to prepare the Grady-O'Danile resercher for the extensive connection that will follow. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2010

Letter from James Romulus O'Daniel 24 July 1953:

FLATIRON BUILDING
Ft. Worth. Texas
July 24, 1953

Mrs. Lula Mays
Kenton. Tennessee

Mrs. Hallie O'Daniel
Rutherford. Tennessee

On December 30, 1939, in response to your request I wrote in narative form some history of the O'Daniel family in North Carolina and in Tennessee. I am rewriting this now, and making some corrections and additions:

The early settlement of what are now Duplin County, Lenoir County (originally Dobbs and New Hanover Counties) North Carolina, was by Irish and English and (what are called) Scotch-Irish emigrants. Some of these people were communicants of the Church of Ireland and the Church of England. The Church of Ireland ceased to be the State Church of Ireland in the reign of Queen Victoria during the time that Gladstone was Prime Minister of England, when it was dis-established as a State Church. (However, it still functions under the name of the Church of Ireland. independent of State Air). After the Revolution, the communicants of the Church of Ireland and of the Church of England established the American Episcopal Church, which today is in communion with both the Church of Ireland and the Church of England. The O'Daniel family were among those who after the Revolution were Episcopalians. Many years afterward, they became members of denominations, in that there were not many Episcopal Churches in those counties of North Carolina.

The O'Daniel family (and Grady family, hereinafter mentioned), perhaps first settled in what is now Nansemond County, Virginia, near Suffolk, about 1723; moved to Bartie County, North Carolina, near Windsor; and then moved to what are now Duplin and Lenoir Counties, North Carolina, about 1738. Recently the annual Grady-Outlaw reunion under the Presidency of Judge Henry Alexander Grady of Newbern, North Carolina, (in 1939) celebrated the Two-Hundredth Anniversary of John Gradys (hereinafter mentioned) settlement in Duplin County, about twelve miles northeast of Kenansville, the County Seat. The Outlaw family seems to

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have derived the name Outlaw from the fact that they were adherents of that unfortunate King, Charles I, and outlawed by Cromwell. This family still bears the name Outlaw, of which they take pride.

Records show that one Owen O'Daniel lived in Bartie County, North Carolina, in 1724, which coincides with the foregoing.

The first ancestor of ours, mentioned herein was Fredrick O'Daniel. And the first ancestor of ours on the Grady side was John Grady.

Frederick O'Daniel and John Grady married sisters, Mary Whitfield and Charity Whitfield.

Mary and Charity Whitfield were two of the daughters of William Whitfield. [page 1]

William Whitfield was the son of Matthew Whitfield, who came from Lancaster County, England on the ship Providence, and settled in Nansemond County, Virginia, on May 20, 1679.

William Whitfield the father of Mary and Charity Whitfield was born in 1688. He married in Gates County, North Carolina. in 1713, to Elizabeth Goodman.

After the death of Frederick O'Daniel, Charity (Whitfield) O'Daniel, his widow, married Daniel Herring.

The issue of Frederick O'Daniel and Charity (Whitfield) O'Daniel, were Owen O'Daniel, William O'Daniel, Alexander (1st) our ancestor - and Elizabeth O'Daneil. This Elizabeth O'Daniel married another William Whitfield.

The William Whitfield, father of Mary and Charity Whitfield, our ancestors, moved to Rockford, Dobbs County (now Lenoir County) North Carolina, near what is now Seven Springs, or White Hall, named for his manor house.

Frederick O'Daniel and wife, Charity Whitfield O'Daniel, had four children; Owen, William, Elizabeth and our great-grandfather Alexander O'Daniel (1st).

Owen O'Daniel married Charity Herring. His daughter, Elizabeth married Frederick Grady, son of Frederick Grady who married Elizabeth Durham, William O'Daniel married Elizabeth Herring.

Alexander O'Daniel (1st) our great-grandfather, who was the son of Frederick O'Daniel and Charity (Whitfield) O'Daniel, first married Elizabeth (or Rachel) Grady, on October 1, 1790. By this marriage he had two children; William O'Daniel and Charity O'Daniel. They are mentioned in his will, hereinafter copied.

Alexander O'Daniel (1st) married a second time, to Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel. They had

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seven children; Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), John, Stephen, Jonathan, James (1st) Nancy and Katherine.

Stephen was born December 5, 1812, died in 1881; Alexander (2nd) was born September 13, 1816, died after the death of Stephen; Jonathan was born May 5, 1810, died in January 1890. John was born ____, died _____. They are buried near Rutherford, Tennessee. Some of them in the Old Walnut Grove Church Cemetery. They have tombstones to their graves.

Stephen O'Daniel first left Duplin County, North Carolina, in 1834. In 1835 he lived in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, (now) Oklahoma, returning to Gibson County, near Rutherford, Tennessee. in March 1836. He went to Arkansas and Missouri, returning to Duplin County, North Carolina, in 1837. He was on the sea coast at or between Wilmington and New Bern, North Carolina, in 1838.

In 1838 Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, the widow of Alexander O'Daniel (1st), and four of her sons, Stephen, John, Jonathan, and Alexander (2nd) and her two daughters, Nancy and Katherine, which was after the death of her husband, Alexander O'Daniel (1st) and her two step-children, William O'Daniel and Charity O'Daniel, (hereinbefore mentioned), sold the O'Daniel lands in what is know as the "Forks of the Northeast River and Goshen Run" Duplin County, North Carolina, and emigrated to Gibson County, Tennessee, near Rutherford, where her son Stephen had previously been. All of her children and step-children aforesaid then made their [page 2] homes there. She had with her all of them except her son James O'Daniel (1st), my grandfather.

James O'Daniel (1st) married Charlotte (Kornegay) O'Daniel, the daughter of David Kornegay and his wife, Charity (O'Daniel) Kornegay. She was the daughter of Owen O'Daniel and his wife Charity (O'Daniel) Herring.

Alexander O'Daniel (1st) died in Duplin County, North Carolina at the home of himself and his wife, Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, in the "Forks of Northeast River and Goshan Run". His will, dated March 10, 1816, is probated in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court, Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina. His will is mentioned in the records of Early American Wills, published by the Daughters of the American Revolution. His death was probably soon after his will was written in 1816, in that it was also probated during the year (1817). Alexander O'Daniel's (1st) last will and testament (2), is as follows: THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTYOF DUPLIN,

"In the name of God. Amen, I, Alexander O'Daniel, being in a low state of health, but sound in mind and memory, and knowing that all men are mortal and born to die, I wish my soul to the Lord and my body to the dust from whence it came and to be buried in a Christian-like manner. I will and wish to be beloved wife, Ann O'Daniel, all my lands and all my horses all my cattle, hogs, sheep, and stock of all sorts and all my household furniture, kitchen furniture, plantation tools, excepting four cows and calves and two feather beds and furniture, which I give one of the beds and furniture and two of the cows to my son William, and the other bed and two cows and calves to my daughter Charity the whole of the rest to her my wife during her

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life time or widowhood if she marries to have the best one of the horse creatures the stock of all sorts to be sold and the money put on Interest and all perishable property of all sort to be sold and put on interest excepting one bed to my wife Ann, if she should marry and all my lands

to be rented out until my youngest son become of age to be twenty-one years old and none of my oak timber to be made use of only for plantation use or no tree boxed for turpentine then all my lands to be sold to the highest bidder and all the money arising to be equally divided between my wife Annie's children that are now alive or in womb, I do sign this as my last will and testament, March 10, 1816. I leave and wish James Pearsall and Owen O'Daniel as my Executors to the above."

Test O'DANIEL, CHARITY HERRING

ALEXANDER O'DANIEL (seal)

N.B. Also at my mother's death all property that will fall to me that is in her house, consisting of one fourth part, Tib, June, Clabon and James and stock cattle I will to be sold and the money arising to be equally divided among all my children.

TEST O.

O'Daniel, Charity Herring (Her Mark).

March 10, 1816,

This year, on my visit to Duplin County, North Carolina, my old home, Maudie Williams (daughter of Cicero Williams. deceased), told me that many years ago, she was working in a field then owned by Willie Westbrook, the land was formerly a part of the O'Daniel plantation, in the "Forks of Northeast River and Goshen Run". The land is now owned by Jesse Piver formerly owned by the said Willie Westbrook. [page 3]

She said that one day while working in the field, she dug up a headpiece of a grave out in the field. She asked Willie Westbrook who was buried there. He told her that it was an old man named O'Daniel. Upon further inquiry, he told her that it was the father of James O'Daniel (1st), who then was alive and lived near Serecta, Duplin County, North Carolina (about twelve miles distant). Of course James O'Daniel's (1st) father was Alexander O'Daniel (1st), our great-grandfather, the husband of our great-grandmother, Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, who emigrated to Gibson County, Tennessee, after his death, with her children and step-children. Jesse Piver still lives near where Willie Westbrook's old house stood. I went to see him, and he pointed out to me the spot where Alexander O'Daniel (1st) was buried. He said that he was buried in the field under a hardwood tree, and showed me the stump of the tree, which is about 300 feet in front of his house, to the left of the front. Some of the Alexander O'Daniels' (1st) land was subsequently owned by Peter Kornegay - that is, where the old O'Daniel dwelling house once stood. My grandfather James O'Daniel (1st) showed me where the old house stood, and the old lightwood well post was still there about 1898, when he and I drove to his old home place from Sarecta, that year.

It goes without saying that a modest stone marker with his birth date and death date engraved thereon should be erected at the place of his burial.

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My cousin, Malcom L. Grady, Albertson, Duplin County, North Carolina (which is only a few miles from the Forks of Northeast and Goshen) aided me considerably in locating Maudie Williams, and accompanied me to the spot where Alexander O'Daniel (1st) is buried, along with Jesse Piver. I am therefore indebted to Malcom. He also showed me where my great-grandfather David Kornegay is buried - which is about two miles on the Mount Olive road from where Alexander O'Daniel (1st) is buried., my other great-grandfather. My great-grandfather Henry Grady is buried at the cemetery on the Mount Pleasant Plantation, which has been in my family since 1739. I own the place now.

My great-grandmother, Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, wife of Alexander O'Daniel (1st) died near Rutherford, Gibson County, Tennessee, my cousin, John Arch O'Daniel, the deceased husband of Mrs. Hallie O'Daniel, showed me the tombstone of Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, near Rutherford, a number of years ago. It was on the premises of the farm formerly owned by Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), and had never been erected at her grave. He died before he could have it erected. No one knows which cemetery she was buried in, but her sons, or a number of them, and her two daughters, were buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery in the church yard. The land upon which the church and cemetery are located, was donated by the O'Daniel family. Upon my suggestion to John Arch O'Daniel, a number of years ago, he erected her tombstone along beside that of her sons and daughters, where it now stands. The lettering thereon shows Annie O'Daniel, her birth date and the date of her death are also on the tombstone, but it is difficult to read. I visited the cemetery when I visited Cousin Lula Mays and Cousin Hallie O' Daniel, in June, 1953, on my last visit. She was born in Duplin County, North Carolina, in the "Forks of the Northeast River and Goshen Run" in July 1782, and died near Rutherford, Tennessee, in November, 1858. I am now corresponding with a person in Wilmington, North Carolina, who will look up the files of the Wilmington, North Carolina, Daily Journal of date, March 17, 1859, which has a notice of her death in Rutherford, Tennessee. And I am also corresponding with Mr. Wells, Clerk of the Superior Court, Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, to learn [page 4] the date of Alexander O'Daniel's (1st) death, whose will was probated there in 1816, A.D., many years after his widow, Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel emigrated to Gibson County, Tennessee. I am informed that she was 76 years old when she passed away.

On December 15, 1837, before she emigrated to Tennessee, she conveyed a part of the O'Daniel lands in the "Forks of the Northeast and Goshen", to her cousin, Harget Kornegay, 526 acres of land (Part of the Old Plantation), recorded in Vol ____ at ____ page ____ Deed Records, Duplin County, North Carolina. She had previously conveyed part thereof to her son John O'Daniel, on February 20, 1827, (142 acres).

Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel was the daughter of Jonathan Keathley and Nancy (Herring) Keathley, who was the daughter of Charity, daughter of John Grady, thereinbefore mentioned, who married Mary (Whitfield) Grady. Therefore all descendents of Alexander O'Daniel (1st), and his wife, Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, are also related to Grady family descended from the said John Grady.

It is also true that our O'Daniel and Grady relatives are related to the following families in

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eastern North Carolina: Bryan, Whitfield, Sloan, Outlaw, Maxwell, Herring, Keathley and others whose names will not be shown for brevity sake.

I found the following conveyances by deed, recorded in the Deed Records, Duplin County, North Carolina, which may be pertinent to our family history:

Deed from Owen O'Daniel (son of Charity Herring) to Alexander O'Daniel (1st) November 16, 1796, Book M. Page 436 - 258 acres of land.

Deed from William Grady to William O'Daniel and sister, Charity O'Daniel (these were the children of Alexander O'Daniel (1st) and his first wife, Elizabeth (Grady) O'Daniel, November 8, 1812. 150 acres.

Deed from William O'Daniel, to Charity O'Daniel, October 5, 1812, Vol. 5, page 554, DFTU Page 234.

Deed from Alexander O'Daniel (1st) to William O'Daniel, March 10, 1816. Book 5, page 482. Property dated "Forks of Northeast and Goshen". (This deed was dated about (in fact the same date) that his will was dated hereinbefore mentioned.

Deed from Owen O'Daniel (wife Charity) to Elizabeth and Fredrick Grady and wife, Elizabeth Grady. She was the daughter of Owen O' Daniel and Charity O'Daniel. Tandam 561 Acres, January 7, 1824. Tandam is about five miles from the Forks of The Northeast and Goshen, on the burncoat - Sarecta Road.

In Gibson County, Tennessee Deed Records, I found:

Vol. R Page 287, Wm. Warren to Stephen O'Daniel, \$500.00, 98 1/2 acres February 2, 1855.

Vol. 5 page 161, George Gilliam to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd).

November 17, 1855, Negro boy named Aarinm 23 years old. \$500.00.

Vol. ?5, page 534, Daniel Keathley to Stephen O'Daniel, June 2, 1856, \$30.00 3 1/2 acres. [page 5]

Vol. S Page 162, R. B. McGee to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd). October 11, 1851, \$287.50 Negro slave named Loucinda or Lola 30 1/2 years old.

Vol. T, Page 432, Thomas Weatherington to Stephen O'Daniel, \$20.00 January 17, 1857, 55 acres.

Vol. U, Page 554, W. G. Hines to Stephen O'Daniel, February 3, 1859, \$600.00, 100 acres of land.

Vol. G, page 376, Daniel Keathley to Stephen O'Daniel, October 31, 1840, \$1590.00 note 210 acres adjoining land of Jonathan Keathley - negro woman named Marriah 30 years old.

Household goods and furnituret hogs, cattle etc.

Vol. H., page 426 Daniel Keathley to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd)., October 26, 1842, \$50.00 -- 50 acres of land.

Vol. K., page 142, William Grady to Stephen O'Danielt February 19, 1844 - \$100.00, 1 yoke oxen, 1 cow, 1 bed furniture, household goods and stock, etc.

Vol. page 442, Stephen Flowers to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), April 20, 1842, Sale of

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Katherine slave.

Vol. K., page 442, E. P. McNeal to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), Vol. 28, Oct. 28, 1844, \$180.00
72 1/2 acres of land.

Vol. K, page 443, E. P. McNeal to Stephen O'Daniel October 28, 1844, \$250.00 - 86 acres of
land.

Vol. L., page 4, E. P. McNeal to Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), April 16, 1846, \$120.00 - 86 acres
of land.

Vol. M. page 188, Hiram Porter to Stephen O'Daniel, January 23, 1849, \$176.25 - 117 1/2
acres of land.

Vol. M, page 188, Hiram Porter to Stephen O'Daniel, January 23, 1849, \$176.25, 117 1/2
acres of land.

Vol. N. page 366, Richard Keathley to Jonathan O'Daniel, November 2, 1850, \$260.00, 80
acres of land.

Vol. O, page 70, Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), to Jonathan O'Daniel, February 2, 1850, \$57.00 -
50 acres of land.

Vol. P., Page 36, R. M. Tager et al to John O'Daniel, \$900.00, March 18, 1852,
1000 acres of land. Registered June 14, 1852. Bought in at court sale.

Information from Eric R. Battle. Dyer, Tennessee as to marriage records:

Stephen O' Daniel as Bondsman, license issued by A. W. Raines D. Clerk, December 21, 1854
to Martin L. Sloan and Rachel O'Daniel.

Bonds, am Granville M. Bolton Sol. December 21, 1854 by M. Flowers, M. G. to Giles
O'Daniel and Polly Elizabeth Sims, August 15, 1855.

Sol. by M. Flowers M. G. to Robert O'Daniel and Frances E. Davis, December 22, 1858,
Bondsman Wm. W. Ridgeway. Sol. December 28, 1858.

Stephen O'Daniel's Diary shows that he married first Clary Branch, daughter of Archelaus
Branch and Esther Branch of Duplin County, North Carolina. He says that some of his brothers
were Whigs and some Democrats. He married first on January 24, 1837. This was when he
went back to North Carolina and probably brought his mother, brothers and sister (except
James O'Daniel (1), to Tennessee. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall, 140 to 150 pounds, light
complexion, sandy hair. Second time he married Elizabeth

Ann Gordon, July 21, 1863. Third time he married Charity Flowers (Neet Keathley, his cousin)
who was born in Duplin County, North Carolina, February 12, 1832. She was the **[page 6]**
daughter of Daniel Keathley and died with tuberculosis, June 15, 1862. Buried at Walnut
Grove Cemetery, near Rutherford, Tennessee. He says that he had dropsy.

When I hear again from Mr. Wells, Clerk, Superior Court, Kenansville, Duplin County, North
Carolina, about date of death of Alexander O'Daniel (1), and when I hear from any other
source and from Wilmington, North Carolina, about birth and death dates of Annie (Keathley)
O'Daniel, I will supply this information to you.

The foregoing narrative is not, perhaps, absolutely correct. but it will give some information

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helpful to the O'Daniel family records.

Your Cousin,
James Romulus O'Daniel

P. S. Mrs. Lula Mays, (Nee O' Daniel), told me that her father Bryan M. O'Daniel and his brother Jim O'Daniel and Alf Moore, all from Gibson County, Tennessee, were Confederate soldiers from Tennessee, and in a battle at Dalton, Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tennessee, during the War Between the States, and during the battle, and when all three of them were near each other, her uncle Jim O'Daniel was wounded, and just before he fell mortally wounded, and just raised his arms to his comrades and said: "DON'T GIVE UP BOYS". He died within a few days. His brother, Bryan M. O'Daniel, persuaded his comrades not to bury Jim O' Daniel in the common trenches but with his Confederate money procured a private burial for Jim O' Daniel, at Dalton, Georgia.

This Jim O'Daniel was first-cousin to my father, also named Jim O'Daniel (2), the son of Jim O'Daniel (1st) hereinbefore mentioned.

In this letter when I have used the term or word "(1st)" and "(2nd)", is simply my way of identifying persons of the same name, such as Alexander O'Daniel (1st), husband of Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel, and Alexander O'Daniel (2nd), son of Alexander O'Daniel (1st) and Annie Keathley O'Daniel, and Jim O'Daniel, (1st), my grandfather, and Jim O'Daniel (2nd), my father. "1st)" and "2nd)" form no part of their names.

I have written to the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Dalton, Georgia, in an effort to learn in what cemetery Jim O'Daniel is buried, etc. I will let you know what information I am able to elicit. And I will also let you know what further information I am able to obtain as to Annie (Keathley) O'Daniel's birth date and date of her death from the Wilmington, North Carolina newspaper mentioned above, as well as the dates of the births and death of Alexander O'Daniel (1st) from the Clerk of the Superior Court, Kenansville, North Carolina.

JAMES ROMULUS

O'DANIEL

Alexander married someone.

His child was:

992 i. **William O'Grady.** William married **Anne Elizabeth Barfield.**

1986. Richard Barfield was born in 1664 in Virginia, United States, died in 1754 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States at age 90, and was buried 1 May 1754 in Duplin, North Carolina, United States.

Richard married someone.

His children were:

- 993 i. **Anne Elizabeth Barfield.** Anne married **William O'Grady.**
- ii. **Henry Barfield** was born about 1697 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- iii. **Jesse Barfield**

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- iv. **Solomon Barfield** was born about 1693 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States. Solomon married **Margaret Whitfield**.

Richard next married **Mary Evans**.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Richard Barfield** was born about 1689 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- 993 ii. **Anne Elizabeth Barfield**. Anne married **William O'Grady**, son of **Alexander O'Grady** and **Unknown**.
- iii. **Isham Barfield** was born about 1691 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- iv. **Solomon Barfield** was born about 1693 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States. Solomon married **Margaret Whitfield**, daughter of **William Whitfield Sr.** and **Unknown**.
- v. **James Barfield** was born about 1695 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- vi. **Henry Barfield** was born about 1697 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- vii. **William Barfield** was born about 1699 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- viii. **Thomas Barfield** was born about 1710 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.
- ix. **Bersheba Barfield** was born about 1703 in Chowan, North Carolina, United States.

1988. Matthew Whitfield, son of **Henry Whitfield** and **Dorothy Sheafe**, was born in 1657 in Lancashire, England.

Matthew married someone.

His child was:

- 994 i. **William Whitfield Sr.** William married someone in 1713 in Gates, North Carolina, United States.

Matthew married **Ann**.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elizabeth Whitfield** was born in 1684. Elizabeth married **John Smith** in 1708 in England.
- 994 ii. **William Whitfield Sr.** William married someone in 1713 in Gates, North Carolina, United States.

1989. Ann was born in 1661 in Surrey, England.

Ann married **Matthew Whitfield**.

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12th Generation (9th Great-Grandparents)

3976. Henry Whitfield, son of **Thomas Whitfield** and **Mildred Fortune Manning**, was born in 1599 in Mortlake, Surry, England, was christened 13 February 1600 in Wootton, Bedford, Bedfordshire, England, and died in 1657 at age 58.

Henry married **Dorothy Sheafe** in 1618 in England.

The child from this marriage was:

1988 i. **Matthew Whitfield**. Matthew married someone. Matthew married **Ann**.

3977. Dorothy Sheafe was born in Ockley, Surry, England.

Dorothy married **Henry Whitfield** in 1618 in England.

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7952. Thomas Whitfield was born in England.

Thomas married **Mildred Fortune Manning**.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Frances Whitfield** was born in 1583 in Mortlake, Surry, England.
- ii. **Bridget Whitfield** was born in 1586 in Mortlake, Surry, England.
- iii. **Elizabeth Whitfield** was born in 1589 in Mortlake, Surry, England.
- iv. **Lucy Whitfield** was born in 1595 in Mortlake, Surry, England.
- 3976 v. **Henry Whitfield**. Henry married **Dorothy Sheafe** in 1618 in England.

7953. Mildred Fortune Manning.

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A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt, F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Tom Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Tom Pratt started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others.

Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors.

It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 26,000 individuals and achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

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Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt formed the Pratt Publications Company and offered to the public, a series of books titled, The Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 7 volumes were published with at total of 43 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt formed the Genealogical Institute to further the education of serious researchers.

The Genealogical Institute offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the uninitiated in the procedures of family history research. These courses offer "a hands on" curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical procedures for tracking your family history.

Beginners and experienced researchers have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses. Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, this course is a valuable tool for the researcher. One of Mr. Pratt's favorite sections of the course is teaching researchers "how to stop" researching and compile their information for publication.

Upon completion of the educational courses from the Genealogical Institute, the graduate is awarded the **Master Accreditation of the Genealogical Institute. (M.A.G.I.)**

This designation is equivalent to a Doctorate Degree and signifies the recipient has been trained and demonstrated superior research techniques.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many educated researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their "brick wall" in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize this knowledge has been acquired over 30 years of experience and research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task.

Outside of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and traveled west to Missouri after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

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Mr. Pratt took down all the information off the tombstones, including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book "Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery of Franklin County, Missouri"© 2001.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, personal interviews with ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text. What makes this book stand out among the rest is basic content and structure.

First, it is the only book to cover the known and reported inhabitants of an entire cemetery.

Second, this book reports on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children.

Third, even the index is unique, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research of cemeteries should be based. In their opinion, no one has ever produced a body of work about a cemetery as unique and professional as this publication.

Currently, Mr. Pratt is working on a series of books from the [Pratt Archive Collections](#), which is a series of biographical publications concerning a progenitor and a generation of descendants. This collection is a "cradle to grave" report, which covers the subject's ancestry, birth, marriage, children, and geographical domiciles as well as the political environment during the subject's lifetime.

In addition, Mr. Pratt is working on additional volumes of the Pratt Progenitor Papers and several books on public records.

With all these accomplishments, Mr. Pratt humbly refers to himself as a Genealogical Anthropologist: resurrecting progenitors.

We in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his dedication to helping the novice as well as the professional researcher, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical field.

In addition, we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

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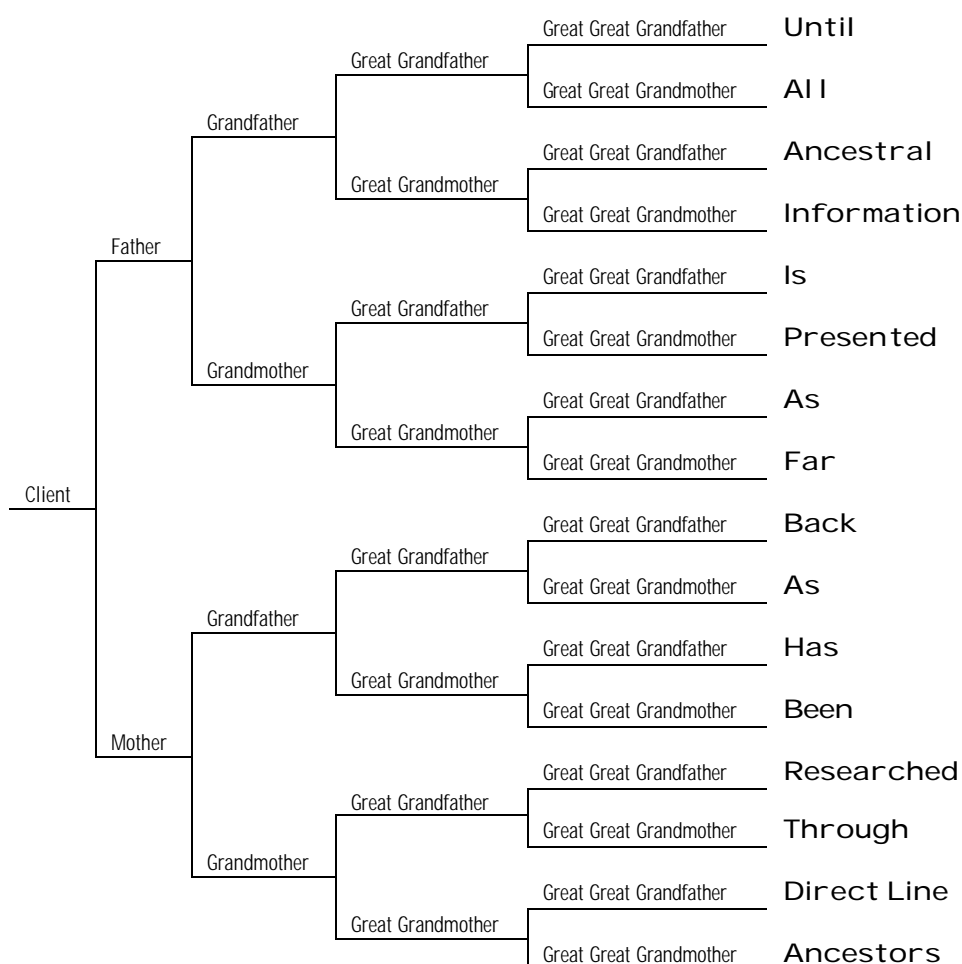
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